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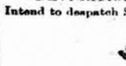

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1. To receive the Accounts made up to 30th June, and the Directors' Report.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To elect an Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 15th instant, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
A. F. SOUNDY.
Secretary and Manager.
Rampart-row, August 1, 1885.

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NOTICE.—The THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 3 Forbes-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of August next, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business:—
1st. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th April, 1885.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To elect two Directors in the place of those who go out by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4th. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th April, 1886, and to fix their remuneration.

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ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL at 3 p.m. for the consideration of the business left undisposed of at the meeting held this day.
SPECIAL GENERAL at 3-10 p.m. for the consideration of the following business:—
1. Letter from the Secretary, Town Council, reporting budget transfer of Rs. 240, sanctioned by the Council on the 29th July, 1885.
2. Sanction to be asked to the grant of Rs. 8,500, to meet excess over the sanctioned grant of Rs. 55,000, for land taken up for the extension of burial-ground for low caste at Haines-road.
3. Town Council's Resolution forwarding Report of the Commissioner, on the Tanna survey, and inviting the Corporation to consider the financial proposals contained in the Council's Resolution of the 10th September, 1884, &c., &c.
4. Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, reporting on the complaints made by the Residents of Khetwadi, regarding the injurious effects of Milch Cattle Stables on the health of the residents thereof, and on the state of the side gutters of the district.
5. Ditto ditto reporting on the complaint from butchers as to the bad condition of the compound of the Bandora slaughter-houses, and fair ground during the monsoon.
6. Administration Report of the working of the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital for 1884.
By order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; & Secy., Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 31st July, 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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SALE OF 18 Casks Russian Tallow.
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter	Aug. 4th,	2h. 46m. a.m.
New Moon	„ 10th,	5h. 53m. p.m.
First Quarter	„ 17th,	6h. 39m. p.m.
Full Moon	„ 24th,	10h. 15 6m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water.	Low Water.
				H. m. H. m.	H. m. H. m.
Sat. 1	Cricket, Gymkhana vs. Hindu Cricket Club.	5 39	6 32	1 50m 2 16a	7 32m 8 14a
Sun. 2	9th Sunday after Trinity.	5 39	6 33	2 40m 2 51a	8 14m 9 0a
Mon. 3	Connaught Mills Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. The James Greaves Mills, Meeting, 3-30 p.m. Empress S. & W. Co., Meeting, 4 p.m. Leopold Spinning Co., Meeting, 4-30 p.m. Bombay mail steamer per s.s. Verona.*	5 39	6 33	3 72m 3 33a	9 6m 9 55
Tu. 4	Evening Concert, Town Hall. Departure of English mail per s.s. Assam, 5 p.m.	5 39	6 32	4 39m 4 34a	10 12m 11 3a
Wed. 5	Town Council, 3 p.m. Bank of Bombay, Meeting, 3 p m.	5 40	6 32	5 26m 5 35a	11 36m
Thr. 6	.....	5 40	6 31	7 28m 7 0a	0 22m 1 18a
Fri. 7	Gymkhana vs. Poona, at Poona.	5 40	6 31	8 46m 8 21a	1 36m 2 33a

* Left Aden at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th inst.

DIVINE SERVICES.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 2.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
Holy Communion Choral.
Morning by the Rev. A. Goldwyer
Hymns 242, 112 and 200.
Sermon by the Lord Bishop of

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The following report of the association was placed before the meeting :—

In former years it has been the custom of your committee to close the year on 31st July, but it has been deemed more desirable, and in accordance with the rules of the association, to terminate the accounts of the current one on 30th June, and your present committee suggest that this be always done in future. The following are the principal subjects which have engaged attention during the past year:—

1. The Municipal License Tax.—Your committee considered, after the correspondence and discussion which took place last year with the Municipal Commissioner, that it was useless moving further in connection with this matter until the draft of the new Municipal Act was issued by Government for public criticism. There seems at last every prospect of this being done before the close of the calendar year, for, as members are doubtless aware, Mr. Ollivant is now at Poona discussing and drafting the Bill with the Legal Remembrancer. It will be the duty of the new committee to carefully study its provisions, more especially the sections relating to the Fire Brigade and water-supply, and also, if found to have been inserted, any clause which authorises the taxing of the Fire Insurance Offices. As the subject is likely to come on for discussion in the course of the next few months, your committee have inserted in the appendix Mr. Ollivant's letter of 28th August, 1884, to this association, covering copy of one which he had addressed to Government on 31st March that year regarding this tax, and also the reply of your late committee on the 12th June following.

To enable members to compare the receipts and disbursements of the Municipality for Fire Brigade purposes, a tabulated statement has been compiled from the annual reports of the Municipal Commissioner and inserted in the appendix. The receipts from the tax on Fire Insurance Companies in 1874, the first time the Act of 1872 came into force were Rs. 16,500 but in each of the two succeeding years there was a falling off, due, the Commissioner states, to careless collection. In 1877, however, including arrears, a total of Rs. 19,000 was received, and each succeeding year has shown a steady increase. In the official year ending 31st March last over Rs. 25,500 was collected, while the assessment for the current one shows that the Municipality expect to get close on Rs. 30,000. The disbursements during the eight years, 1874 to 1881 inclusive, averaged Rs. 25,358, while the receipts in the same period averaged Rs. 19,408; consequently the mean disbursements exceeded the average receipts by only Rs. 5,950, or in other words the Fire Offices paid 77 per cent. of the entire cost of the Fire Brigade during those years. This anomaly was brought to the notice of the Municipality by the association, with the result that the accounts for the official year 1882-83 (a period of 15 months, owing to the change from the calendar to the official year in the Municipal accounts) an item was inserted under the head of "New Charges on account of the Fire Brigade" of no less than Rs. 35,387. This sudden increase is explained in paragraph 6 of Mr. Ollivant's letter. In 1883-84, the latest year of which accounts have been published, it will be seen that the tax yielded Rs. 24,789, while the actual expenditure, excluding the new charges, which cannot for one moment be admitted as fairly chargeable to the Fire Brigade, amounted to Rs. 31,269, so that in that year the Offices paid 79 per cent. of the entire cost of the Bombay Fire Brigade. Details of each head of expenditure are also given in the statement.

The tax is levied under sections 122, 123, and 124 of the Municipal Bill of 1872, which sections, for the purpose of reference, are entered here :—

"CXXII.—Every Insurance Company carrying on business in Bombay, or having an agency for such purpose, and which insures from fire any property in the city of Bombay, shall pay annually to the corporation—by way of contribution towards the protection of the city from fire—a sum of not less than five hundred rupees, and not exceeding one thousand rupees, to be determined by the Town Council. The said payments shall be made half-yearly, in advance, and every amount due from an Insurance Company to the corporation in pursuance of this Act shall be deemed to be a specialty debt due from the company to the corporation, and to be recovered accordingly.

"CXXIII.—Every Insurance Company insuring property from fire in the city of Bombay shall, on the first day of January in every year, make a return to the Municipal Commissioner, in such form as he may require, of the gross amount insured by it in respect of property in the city of Bombay. The return so made shall be the basis upon which the Town Council shall determine the amount to be paid by each company for the then current year within the minimum limit of five hundred rupees, and the maximum limit of one thousand rupees aforesaid.

"CXXIV.—If any Insurance Company makes default in making such return to the Municipal Commissioner as required by this Act, it shall be lawful for the Town Council to determine the amount to be paid by any such company for the then current year at the maximum rate authorised by this Act."

An office securing during the year Rs. 20,000 or more as net premia is compelled to pay the maximum of Rs. 1,000, but if a company secures Rs. 10,000 or less, it pays the minimum of Rs. 500, while all offices earning more than Rs. 10,000, but less than Rs. 20,000, pay a tax of 5 per cent. on the net premia. In 1884-85 offices paid the maximum tax of 5 per cent., and eight the minimum. Two years later 22 offices again paid, but only three were charged Rs. 1,000 each, seven 5 per cent., and thirteen Rs. 500 each. In 1880 the number of offices had swelled to 35, eight paying the maximum, seven 5 per cent., and no less than twenty the minimum. Last year 38 offices in all paid the Municipal demands, eight the maximum, thirteen 5 per cent., and the remaining seventeen the minimum. From these figures it is obvious that each of the eight larger offices contributed proportionally less than each of he seventeen smaller ones.

2. Water-supply.—The dangerously short supply of water is clearly shown on the outbreak of almost every fire. On a recent occasion, as the association may recollect, a member of the Town Council challenged the statements of the press as conveyed to them by the police, regarding the usual inadequacy of the water-supply at a particular fire. Careful investigation on the part of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner showed most conclusively that the fault lay in Rahay : Until the Municipality carry out some such large scheme as the Tansa one—and this there now seems some prospect of their doing—an abundant supply of fluid cannot be obtained nor fires be extinguished with the promptitude which would doubtless be the case if there was an ample supply of water in the mains, and the engines on their arrival could at once set to work. In the struggle of which fires in Bombay are the cause, a sufficient supply of water is deviated from other parts of the city. In corroboration, the following remarks by the Municipal Commissioner in his last report (1883-84) are annexed :—"Efforts have been made to improve the fire-alarm telephone system more effective, with the view to secure a copious supply of water at the scene of a fire with as little delay as possible, but until the present intermittent supply can be superseded by a constant service—for which at present the quantity of water is inadequate)—there must always be a risk of delay. For the better extinction of fires in the city, the improvement schemes now under consideration will, when carried out, include the laying of new mains, which, with the limited means at his disposal, his officers and men do the work of the brigade. Occasionally we have had to complain, but not often. We have, however, I may say on nearly every occasion noticed where the fault lay, i.e., in the absence—or nearly so—of water in the mains with sufficient pressure to enable the engines to set to work. The telephone is now used to communicate intelligence of a fire to the turncocks, but buggies have also to be provided to enable the latter to proceed to their houses and wake up the said turncocks, who are of course asleep just when they are wanted. That a rich Municipality like ours should keep such a small staff employed solely as Fire Brigade men is a disgrace to the Municipal and unfair alike to the police and the Insurance Companies who they tax. At page 41 you will find a table giving particulars of Fire Brigades in some large cities in Europe and America. Now compare the Bombay figures with them. Of the 14 cities of which we have information, but five have a greater number of inhabitants than Bombay. Each spends from £4000 to as in the case of New-York £250,000 a year on their Fire Brigades. We but £2,600 even if you take the rupee as worth 1s. 8d. The cost per inhabitant you will see varies b-tween 6 and 79 pence. In Bombay it is three farthings, and of this small sum the Fire Insurance Companies pay four-fifths. If a serious outbreak some day occurs, which the Fire Brigade is unable to cope with, the responsibility of the disaster will rest upon the shoulders of the municipality. I need scarcely point to our wonderful immunity from fires ; the city is wealthy enough to afford the up-keep of an efficient Fire Brigade, and one we must have.

Mr. J. L. Symons said : That their committee in referring to their secretary's illness, which they all very much regretted, stated that the duty of preparing the report devolved on the committee, but as a member of the committee he (Mr. Symons) would have to ask any one of the rest to take an active part in the preparation of the report. He thought it was only due to their chairman that they should place on record their sense of his good nature in undertaking all the work, and he trusted that the preparation of the report involved. The report as prepared by their chairman was a full report, and the best report that had ever been issued. It must undoubtedly have taken up a good deal of his time, and they all knew that he had not much time to spare. It was, therefore, specially a good-natured thing on the chairman's part to have looked after the preparation of the report as he had done. Mr. Symons then formally moved that the meeting should place on record their sense of the good-natured manner in which the chairman had undertaken to do the entire work that the preparation of the report involved.

Mr. Steiner seconded the resolution, and it was carried by acclamation.

The following gentlemen were declared to have been elected members of the committee :—Messrs. A. F. Beaufort (chairman), J. Littleton Symons (deputy chairman), R. L. Stewart James Moore, and J. Steiner.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33 Farringdon Road, London.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending 28th instant are published for general information :—

Karachi.—No rain, River at Kotri on 27th, 19 feet 1 inch against 15 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Rats doing some damage in Shahbandar Taluka. Fever in three talukas ; cattle-disease in three talukas—loss of 37 buffaless in Ghorabari Taluka ; small-pox in three villages in districts—6 fresh cases, 3 deaths ; cholera cases in the Karachi Collectorate 171, deaths 105. Prices of wheat, red rice and bajri in Karachi 26, 36 and 32 ; Ghoraberi 22, 38 and 36 ; Sehwan 40, 40 and 44 ; and Mirpur Batoro 24, 48 and 42 pounds respectively.

Shikarpur.—River falling—14 3-12 against 14 11-12 feet on same date last year. Early cotton bearing ; picking commenced in some talukas. Cholera in eight talukas—fresh attacks 300, deaths 255 ; fever in three, small-pox in one and cattle-disease in one taluka. Rice, wheat and jowari in Shikarpur 23, 29 and 44 ; Sukkur 20, 34 and 44 ; and Larkhana 20, 36 and 42 pounds per rupee respectively.

Hyderabad.—Kharif cultivation good and still in progress ; light damage done to bajri, til and moong crops in Dero Moubat Taluka by grasshoppers and by young locusts at different places in Tando Alahyar Taluka ; lands adjoining river bank in Hala and Sakrand Talukas are under water and slight damage caused thereby. River at Kotri on 27th, 19 feet 1 inch against 15 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Fever in one, small-pox in three, cattle-disease in three and cholera in seven talukas. Wheat 28 jowari 42, bajri 40, rice white 20 and red 30 pounds per rupee.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Damage to crops from insects of cricket kind serious ; seed resown in many places. Cholera in two talukas only, Kushmor and Thul.

Ahmedabad.—Rain 3 inches 48 cents, total 12 inches 58 cents. Sowing operation progressing, except in Gogha were they are retarded in consequence of excessive rain. Public health good. Prices wheat 38 and bajri 32 pounds per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—Rain 3·47, total 8·91. Sowing operations progressing ; transplantation of rice and Bowta commenced, young plants healthy. Public health good. Rain in Dohad during the week, and prospects improved. Fodder scarce. Wheat 30, bajri 30, and maize 44 pounds.

Kaira.—Rain throughout the district ; Kaira 3 inches 94 cents, total 12 inches 38 cents. Sowing operations in progress. Cholera in Matar, Thasara, Mehmadabad, Borsad, and A'nand Talukas—71 cases 31 deaths. Bajri 33, wheat 32, and rice 24 pounds.

Broach.—Rain 6 inches 90 cents, total 13·64 ; maximum at Amod 9·43, minimum at Hansot 3·92. Sowing operations progressing well. Cholera cases 8 in Amod, 6 fatal, and 3 in Broach Taluka. Rice 23, bajri 30 and jowari 33 pounds per rupee.

Surat.—Rain 9 inches 67 cents, total 16 inches 61 cents ; a good fall throughout the district ; maximum in Bardoli 17 inches 74 cents ; minimum in Olpad 6 inches 1 cent. Sowing and transplantation progressing ; young crops healthy ; in a few places cotton and jowari seeds will be sown again when there is a break. One cholera case in Jalalpor. Jowari 35¾ pounds and nagli 41.

Khandesh.—Sky generally cloudy ; weather sultry and windy alternately. Rain throughout the district, but fall very unevenly distributed ; maximum 15 inches 84 cents at Shirpur, minimum 41 cents in Yizanpur Petha ; in four sub-divisions good fall over 4 inches, in six sub divisions between 2 and 3 inches, in six sub-divisions between 1 and 2 inches, and in six sub-divisions below 1 inch ; in western and north-west districts rainfall almost ceased. Kharif sowing progressing. Cholera in 9 taluks—attacks 278, deaths 169. Wheat 41 pounds 4 tolas and bajri 46 pounds 5 tolas.

Nasik.—Rain 1 inch 66 cents in Nasik, 1 inch 8 cents in Sinnar, 2 inches 68 cents in Dindori, 98 cents in Niphad, 1 inch 96 cents in Chandor, 1 inch 5 cents in Yeola, 58 cents in Malegaon, 28 cents in Nandgaon, 48 cents in Dagrai ; fall very heavy, which in many parts has done much damage. Cholera in six talukas, 481 cases 216 deaths. Bajri 29 pounds 37 tolas and jowari 33 pounds 35 tolas.

Bijapur.—Rain in Muddebihal 11, Sindgi 30, Bijapur 30, Badami 10, Bagevadi 20, and Hungund 13 cents. Labour plentiful. Fodder scarce, karbi getting dearer, specially in southern talukas. Jowari average price 41 pounds. Crops reported thriving, except at Bagalkot. Cholera cases 19 fatal in Badami, 11 in Bagalkot and 8 in Hungund ; slight cholera in Muddebihal : Bijapur City 2 cases, both fatal, imported from Pandharpur.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 6 inches 10 cents, total 18 inches 94 cents ; changed 12 inches 54 cents, Khanapur 4 inches 93 cents, Sampgaon 1 inch 58 cents, Chikodi 1 inch 33 cents, Hukeri 77 cents, Murgod 69, Athni 48, Gokak 34, and Parasgad 14. Young crops doing well ; more rain wanted in the east ; sowing of dry crops continues. Cholera decreasing, cases 149, deaths 72. Jowari 38 and bajri 37 pounds.

Dharwar.—Rain maximum in Kalghatgi 2 inches 32 cents, Kod 2 inches 12 cents, Hangal 1 inch 96 cents, Mugud 1 inch 65 cents, Dharwar 1 inch 35 cents, Bankapur 1 inch 14 cents, Hubli 84 cents, Karajgi 64 cents, Ranebennur 48 cents, Ron 38 cents, Navalgund and Gadag 24 cents, Mundargi 15 cents, and Nargund none. Sowing of early jowari in progress throughout the district except Navalgund, Ron and part of Ranebennur, where it is retarded for want of sufficient moisture ; rice crops are good, but require heavy showers. Season prospects promising. Slight cholera in four talukas. Rice 27 and jowari 47 pounds per rupee.

Kanara.—Rain in Karwar 3 inches 95 cents, Kumta 5 inches 4 cents, Sirsi 7 inches 31 cents, and Haliyal 3 inches 4 cents. Crops thriving. Fever and small-pox in five talukas and cattle-disease in one ; cholera in Haliyal 2 cases, 2 deaths. Rice reported to be worth 14½ sers in district, average 14 sers per rupee.

Rajkot.—General health fair. Rain 8·93 total 11·95. Fever prevalent in some places ; small-pox in Jalia and Dhrawal. Cholera in Jetpur 36 pounds.

Wadhwan.—Weather cloudy. Rain 6 inches 39 cents, total 12 inches 60 cents. General health good ; cholera disappeared. Sowing continued in some places. Bajri 32, wheat 32 and jowari 40 sers.

Baroda.—Rain 5 inches 20 cents, total 8 inches 99 cents. Cholera continues in Baroda. Sowing operations going on. Bajri 27, wheat 25 and rice 19 pounds per rupee.

General Remarks.—Good rain in most districts ; more wanted in parts of Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Bajapur and especially Sholapur. Young crops injured by insects in parts of Hyderabad and Upper Sind Frontier, and by rats in parts of Karachi. Scarcity of fodder in parts of Nasik, Sholapur, Ahmednagar and the Panch Mahals. Cholera in parts of seventeen, and fever, small-pox and cattle-disease in parts of seven districts.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, July

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·693
Temperature of the Air	79·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·0
Dew Point	74·7
Relative humidity of Air	85†
Extent of cloud by sky the whole sky clouded =0	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	83·6
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	75·8
General Direction of Wind	WSW, SW, SSW, SW, W, S, SSW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	231
Fall of Rain	0·13
Total fall during month	21·74
„ year	36·67

* From midnight to midnight.

THE SUNNAD FRAUDS AT HYDERABAD.

AN important report on the Sunnad Frauds Case has been forwarded to the Political and Financial Secretary of the Nizam's Government by Mr. A. J. Dunlop, the Inspector-General of the Revenue Branch. Mr. Dunlop states that about the middle of May very shortly after taking up his appointment, his attention was drawn to the matter by Mr. Furdoonjee, Settlement Commissioner, who very kindly offered to send a man who had for sometime been offering information regarding the use of false seals in the city. The train had thus previously to some extent been laid in the case, and it only remained to take such action as would lead to the arrest of the offenders, and the disclosure of the whole system of frauds. Mr. Dunlop applied to His Excellency the Minister for special power to deal with the case considering the alleged magnitude of the frauds and the absolute importance of working cautiously and secretly. His Excellency's at once telegraphed to the Nawab Mooneer-ul-Mulk Bahadur to give every assistance in the case, and at the same time expressed His Excellency full approval of the proposed measures. Nine men were arrested between the 16th and 17th of June, being within 10 days of the date on which His Excellency's instructions to take action in the case were received subsequently warrants were issued for the arrest of Maharaj Singh and Ogad Sumbia Vakeel. The former was arrested in the city by the Ketwal on the 24th of June, and the latter was arrested at Nulgoondah 70 miles from Hyderabad, under orders issued by Col. Ludlow, Inspector-General of Police.

The report continues :—These eleven prisoners are implicated in the forgery case as follows :—(1) Peera a dalal or broker who has been employed between the holders of the seals and the men who purchased false Sanads. He admits that his father, now dead, was for years implicated in the business and that he himself was arrested in 1288 Hijri on a similar charge and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. (2) Shurfoodin was found with 18 false seals and a number of sealed papers ready for sale in his possession. His father Padshah is still alive, and has admitted that he has for many years been concerned in the frauds. He was arrested in 1288 Hijri and underwent some imprisonment. On that occasion his house was searched and some other seals were found. The seals now discovered were, he says in existence at that time but were thrown into a drain and escaped detection. Padshah is now about 80 years of age and so frail that I have not arrested him. (3) Ghulam Hassanudin *alias* Hajee Saheb was found with 240 paper seals and signatures in his possession. He says he has only been concerned in the business for the last 15 months, but there is no doubt that he is a professional forger, and that he and his brother, are dead, have been forging Sanads for years. Hajee Saheb came from Madras about 5 years ago, and if there is any suspicion of forged Sanads having been passed in that Province it is probable that he could throw some light on the subject. (4.) Ramiya is also a dalal. He admits having bought Sanad papers from Peera, and there is no doubt that he has long been concerned in the case. In one instance he sold Rs. 1,200 for Sanads, and Rs. 150 were paid to account. (5.) Papiya is a dalal, and I believe the most deeply implicated of the whole gang. I have received some very useful information from him which for obvious reasons it would be injudicious to report. (6.) Chain Krishenrao is already stated the Inam *mu asuddee* of the Atraf Balda office. He admits having been the medium through which certain false Sanad papers were sold. (7.) Jankiram was arrested on Hajee's statement, and a paper containing the impression of a seal was found on a shelf in his house being used as a wrapper for tooth powder (*Missee.*) He admits that Hajee proposed this to him, but denies that he should undertake the sale of false Sunnads, but he strongly affirms that he refused to have anything to do with the matter, and as there was no evidence to show that he had actually sold papers, I did not consider it for his conviction and he has been discharged by the trying Judge. (8.) Imam Chan is a Vakeel who, it is believed, has conducted many false cases before the Inam Commissioners. He denied all connection with the forgeries, and the evidence against him cannot be completed until there is time to thoroughly examine the case in which he appeared as Vakeel. (9.) Ramkrishenrao is in the same position as Imam Khan. (10) Mahomed Murad. This man admits that he wrote out several false Sanads and was also the medium for selling other blank sealed papers, but the sum of his spoil was Rs. 2 for each paper sold. My impression is that Murad was in the habit of regularly writing out the Sanads. He was in receipt of a salary of Rs. 45 per mensem as a munshi in His Highness' service which did not however prevent him taking part in the forgeries. (11) Copal Sumbia is said to have acted as a Vakeel in many false cases. The evidence against him is now being collected from the Records of His Highness from Ootacamund H. H. the Minister was pleased to appoint Mr Syed Afzul Hoosain one of the Judges of the City High Court, to dispose of the case.

The trial of the prisoners commenced on the 7th July, and as regards seven of them it was concluded on the 9th idem. Of these men Peera, Shurfoodin and Hajee Saheb were sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment; Ramiya, Chain Krishenrao and Mahomed Murad, to 7 years imprisonment, and Jankiram was discharged. Papiya was not placed on his trial as he has been offered a pardon on condition that he will henceforth give information as will lead to the restoration of property to Government. In the case of the other prisoners a further remand of 15 days has been taken from the court.

Whether the remaining prisoners are convicted or not it will no doubt be considered that by the conviction of the six prisoners above the case regarded from a public point of view is a decided success. My only regret is that the trying Judge who bestowed great pains on the case should have passed such lenient sentences on the prisoners. Considering the extent of the frauds and the enormity and extent of the frauds nothing in my opinion short of imprisonment for life could be considered an adequate punishment for one and all of them.

It is impossible at present to form any estimate of the magnitude or extent of the frauds which have been perpetrated by the prisoners, and others not yet arrested. Since the inauguration of the enquiry in 1285 Fasli, up to the first half of the current year 1294 Fasli, the Inam Commissioners have disposed of 30,165 claims representing property of an annual value of Rs. 14,39,579. Of the latter amount claims amounting in value to Rs. 6,06,245 have been disallowed, and of the remainder, Rs. 2,81,581 have been sanctioned for one life. Rs. 4,769 for two lives, Rs. 5,47,985 permanently,—total Rs. 8,34,335.

A return is now under preparation which will show how much of the sum of Rs. 8,34,335 has been awards, and how much on prescriptive rights only. In the latter class of cases there can be no object in re-opening the inquiry, but that which has already been pouring in upon me since the detection of the frauds leads me to believe that a very large number of cases decided on Sanads will, on further inquiry, be found to be false. Immediately after the arrests were effected, and before anything was known of the case in the city, I proceeded to the Inam office, and with the assistance of the 1st Inam Commissioner sealed up the whole of the records. The following day a guard of Rohillas was placed over the building and subsequently when it was pointed out by the Commander of the Troops that the building was unsafe and could not be properly guarded, I obtained the sanction of His Highness Mooneer-ul-Mulk Bahadur for the removal of the records to a more secure building in Saifabad. The records are now sealed up in the Saifabad building under a strong guard, and no one has any access to them except on an order from myself. It is impossible at present to say from which office most of the false verifications have come, but there can be no doubt that many such false reports have been received in the Inam office, and in these cases the Inam Commissioners are hardly to blame for having admitted as true what were really forged Sanads, although after the warning of a Hijri or two many of the reports sent in lithographed fac-similes impressions of them supplied to the public offices for information, I think the Inam Commissioners both past and present might have exercised more vigilance. The Inam Commissioners have also had reason to be dissatisfied with the manner in which the Inam records are kept. Up to date I have taken out many cases and not yet found one in which the papers were properly arranged. Until the matter is more fully gone into I have suggested that all promotion in the Inam office be stopped. It may become necessary to arrest one or more of the subordinates. The inquiry into this case is daily and increasing now and much time and careful work will be required to bring it to a successful issue. To thoroughly get at the root of the whole conspiracy and to derive full benefit from the detection of the forgers it will be necessary (1) to arrest and prosecute as many of the forgers' accomplices as can hereafter be found. (2) To trace out the cases in which false Sanads have been used to bring the offenders or at least the chief offenders in such cases to trial ; and to recover the property wrongly granted in Inam. (3) To adopt measures to prevent similar frauds in cases still pending disposals. (4) To adopt some system for Sanads and Akhtans that may be used in future which it will be more difficult for forgers to imitate. The detection of false Sanads referred to in the second point and the tracing out of such cases so as to bring the principal offenders to justice ; however the most difficult and important duty on the part of the offices of the Dufterdars or Inam Commission is a work which will demand much tact, energy, patience, and moral courage from those selected for the purpose. It must in my opinion be the chief object to be aimed at is the recovery of the property of which Government has been defrauded rather than the criminal prosecution of the offenders. The system of fraud has I believe now been exposed that if every man who has used false Sanads within past few years were to be punished it would be necessary to add to the jail accomodation of the State. While therefore no effort should be spared to induce Government to spare any opulent Jagirdas or villaged and Perganah officers against whom there is evidence of forgery and whose duty it was to protect the interests of the State, I think leniency might be shown to other Inamdars if ignorant and illiterate for who it would be a sufficient punishment to confiscate their property. This course would have the effect of considerably reducing the work while I think it would at the same time sufficiently meet the necessities of the case.

Mr. Doulop submits with respect to the further investigation that he ought to be spared for some other subject which he has been requested to take up all of considerable urgency though happily of a different nature from the frauds case, it would perhaps best serve the interests of the State if the duty of examining the Inam records were to be entrusted to other hands. He recommends that Messrs. Rustomjee, late Sadar Talukdar at Gulburga, and Syed Serajul Hossain, late Assistant Police Secretary, might with advantage be employed on this duty. The returns of the Inam office show that there are about 5,000 cases at present pending before the Commissioners and and 30,991 new cases are expected from the districts. The Indam Commissioners have therefore about 45,000 cases sait to dispose of under the existing system all such claims are first enquired into by Talukdars of districts who receive and Padshah secure that may be produced by the claimants and prepare schedules which are submitted with the documents to the Inam office. It is of the utmost importance that steps should now be taken to protect Government interests in this large number of cases. The arrests made in 1288 Hijri and the discovery at the time of many false seals had no permanent effect in checking frauds as soon as Peera and Padshah were released from jail they returned to their former practises with apparently even greater vigour than before and the same thing is likely to happen again if more stringent measures are not taken to prevent it. Mr. Dunlop accordingly recommends a series of measures for the sanction of Government in respect of this matter, and suggests that for any new Sanads issued by His Highness, or for Ahkams issued by His Excellency the Minister, seals of the finest make, difficult of imitation, should be procured, and also that specially prepared water marked paper should be obtained from England, and each sheet carefully numbered.

In publishing this document in full the *Deccan Times* adds :—The Minister has, through his Revenue Secretary, conveyed to the Inspector General his entire satisfaction with his proceedings in regard to the appreh-nsion and conviction of the chief members of the conspiracy. His Excellency also endorses the high opinion that Mr. Dunlop expresses as to the services rendered, and the detective ability displayed by Inspector Stephenson to whom a reward of Rs. 2,000 has been sanctioned. Mr. Stephenson's reward will not however rest here, as his permanent services have been asked for by H. H. the Nizam's Government, in connection with the Detective Branch of the Police now under formation by Colonel Ludlow. Mr Pestonjee Jewanjee's assistance has also been recognized by the grant of a munsub of Rs. 150 per mensem. We are glad to find, that on the suggestion of the Inspector-General himself, Government intends to relieve him of the further investigation into the frauds, as it would absorb too much of his time, and prevent him from giving proper attention to his other very important duties.

ENGLISH SPORTING NOTES.

CRICKET.

AFTER a very fine display of batting on both sides, the first contest of the season between the amateurs and professionals at the Oval ended in a draw in favour of the Players. It will be remembered that the Players going in first had made the large total of 352, to which Gunn, who made his first appearance in this match contributed 93, Briggs 85, and Shrewsbury 64. After this, although there was little hope of the Gentlemen defeating their opponents, it was scarcely thought likely that they would be dismissed for so small a total as 172. Even this total would not have been reached had several chances been accepted, or had not they offered a stubborn resistance towards the close of the innings. Key's pluck and confidence were most praiseworthy, and his hitting vigorous but careful. Being in a minority of 180 runs the amateurs followed on. Brain was dismissed very early, his week's cricket showing the following result. Oxford and Cambridge match—1 and cypher ; Gentlemen vs. Players match —cypher and 2. Bowling was also left early and then Grace and Read became partners and by splendid cricket that pair put up 135 runs, when the Champion was dismissed for a magnificent 70. Soon after, the stumps were drawn for the day. On resuming Read, who was not out with 66, played so well that when Flowers bowled him he had obtained 159 in all off his own bat. He only gave one chance, and that was when he had made 125. Later in the innings Kemp offered valuable assistance, and when the Gentlemen's innings closed for a total larger even than that of the Players, the latter had 198 to obtain to win. The Players quickly lost four wickets for 68, but Shrewsbury and Maurice Read batted so well that when Maurice Read was sent back on the stroke of time the Players had only 45 runs to get and four wickets to go down. No fewer than 104 runs were scored for the loss of two wickets. Mr. Read's score has only been beaten by two batsmen ; by Mr. Grace on three occasions, and by Mr. J. D. Walker once. In 1870 at the Oval match the Champion obtained 215. At Lord's in 1876 he scored 169, and 183 in 1873. Mr. Walker made 156at the Oval in 1868. Full score :—

PLAYERS.

	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Gunn, b Toppin	93	c Kemp, b Horner 1
Scotton, c Kemp, b Christopherson	0	c Kemp, b Grace 8
Ulyett, c Grace, b, Horner	17	b Grace 36
Barnes, b Horner	13	c Kemp, b Grace 15
Shrewsbury, c and b Page	64	not out 34
M. Read, b Toppin	3	c Brain, b Christopherson 45
Bates, c Horner, b Toppin	7	
Briggs, c and b Christopherson	85	
Flowers, c Kemp, b Grace	38	
Sherwin, run out	6	
Peate, not out	0	
Byes, 11 ; 1b, 3	14	Byes, 2 ; 1-b, 1 3
Total	352	Total 148

GENTLEMEN.

	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Dr. W. G. Grace, b Barnes	22	b Flowers 176
Mr. J. H. Brain, b Peate	0	c Sherwin, b Flowers 2
Mr. W. Newham, c Flowers, b Peate	9	c Ulyett, b Barnes 2
Mr. W. W. Read, c Bates, b Peate	28	c Shrewsbery, b Peate 1
Mr. W. W. F. Pullen, c Ulyett, b Peate	1	c Barnes, b Flowers 159
Mr. K. J. Key, c Scotton, b Flowers	27	c Sherwin, b Barnes 22
Mr. H. V. Page, c Sherwin, b Flowers	49	c Sherwin, b Barnes 0
Mr. C. Kemp, b Flowers

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 31.

The delay in telegraphic communication with Europe still continues, the latest commercial messages in from London during business hours to-day being of the 29th instant. Singularly enough, not one of the numerous items quoted by Reuter shows any change, money, securities, and produce having all the previous day's prices repeated.

Piece-goods in Manchester were said to be very firm, but with only a small business; and Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet, the sales being estimated at 7,000 bales, including 500 Surats. Although prices were unaltered both on the spot and to arrive, the New York quotations of the same date show an advance of 1-16 cent. in ready and 5 points in futures to 10 7-16 and 9·71 cents per lb. respectively.

The Bombay Cotton market remains perfectly stagnant as regards export business in ready stuff. A few occasional transactions are, of course, being put through from time to time, but regular trade does not exist. In new crops for future delivery there are a few contracts being made at intervals between native dealers. The quotations are, Good Oomra for March Rs. 187, Good Broach March, Rs. 211, Good Bhownuggur April Rs. 191, Good Bengal December Rs. 154 per candy.

Wheat shows no increase in activity. Home advices are very dull, and do not admit of current prices being paid, while sellers are indisposed to accept any risks in the shape of "bear" sales. We quote No. 1 White Pessy at Rs. 3-13½, No. 1 Club Delhi Rs. 3-11 per cwt.

Seeds are inactive, and quotations to some extent nominal. Linseed is quoted Rs. 6-1, Guzerat Yellow Rapeseed Rs. 6, Cawnpore Brown Rs. 4-15 per cwt.

Freights are unquestionably quiet, but a certain amount of steadiness is apparent, rates having reached a level from which little movement takes place. The S. s. Lilburn Tower is reported fixed for Marseilles at 26s. at 2s. ex. Current rates are as follows:—

		Forward.
Liverpool	Ready. 18 9	New scale.
Continent	" 20	
Open Charter ..	" 20	
Havre	" Nominal	20
Antwerp	" 20 to 21-3	
Marseilles	" 25 at 2 ex.	
Trieste-Venice.	" 20 at 2 "	

In Imports there is not an extensive trade passing, but the position generally is very steady. Piece-goods meet a very fair forward demand, and very little is wanted to induce greater activity. The probability of an improvement in exchange to the extent of a half or three-quarters per cent. would probably do it. Coals are very dull. Cardiff in harbour is being retailed at Rs. 14-12 alongside, forward there are no buyers.

Exchange. With Calcutta still showing something of a hardening tendency, the banks have been more willing sellers to-day, and in Bank Bills an advance of 1-32d. may be quoted. Private paper, however, remains saleable at former figures, and very scarce at that. We quote closing figures:—

Bank Bills on demand	1-8 13-16d. per Rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1-6 25-32d.
1 Do. 3 months' sight	1-6d.
Credits, 3 months' sight	1-6 15-16d.
Francs, 3 months' sight	2·00

Government Paper opened steady at about Rs. 98 for Fours, but after receipt of the political telegram a stronger feeling became apparent, and the rate at the close is Rs. 98 5-16, Fours-and-a-half are par.

Shares are fairly firm. For Spinning and Weaving Mills an occasional advance of Rs. 5 is quoted, and the tendency generally is mostly in favour of holders.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	725
Bank of Bengal	42,930	500	all	10 do.	820xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	610
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	428
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250		do.	100

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. ompany	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,00	500	50	Rs. 1	445
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	10	Rs. 2	96
Alfred Manf'g. Co. ..	1,000	500	50	Rs. 17½	325
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld. ..	1,800	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30	645
Bellasy S. & W. Co., Ld.	87½	500	all	Rs. 22½	500
Bhownuggur Mills ..	9,0	10	10	..	14
Bombay United	30,	1,000	1,0	Rs. 30	865
Berar Mfg. Co., Ld....	2,750	20	2	..	160
Central India S. & W Company	3,000	500	50	Rs. 40	710
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	1,00	70	70	Rs. 12½	690
Coomarjhi Mills	60,	50	50	..	500
Coorla Mills	1,50	1,00	1,0	Rs. 30	635
City of Bombay.....	00	1,00	1,00	..	660
D. Spinning	3,00	2,0	2,0	..	167½
Dhun Mills	1,00	1,0	1,0	..	165
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,00	5	5	Rs. 25	735
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,25	1,0	1,0	25	965
Golam Baba S. Co. ..	5,00	5	5	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,00	1,00	1,0	..	110
Hindustan Mills	1,20	1,0	1,0	Rs. 40	752
Hinguphat Mill Co. ..	700	50	50	7½	695
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	70,	1,0	1,0	Rs. 50	1,080
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	4 0	50	50	Rs. 30	420
Indian Manf. Co. Ld..	60	1,00	1, 0	..	910
James Greaves Mills ..	10,	50	40	..	122½
Jafer Ali Spin. Co. ..	1,01	9	9	Rs. 40	752
Jewraj Bhailoo	1,30	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30	1,001
Khatesinh	750	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30	830
Kinlau Mackinnon ..	1,00	1,0	1,0	Rs. 40	835
Leopold S., Bleachin. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,50	1	1,	Rs. 5	141
Madras United	50	1	1,0	100	2,30
Mahalukshmi	65	1,0	1,0	Rs. 35	990
Manockjee Petit's	1,00	1,0	1,00	Rs. 25	1,103
Mazagon Spinning	3,00	25	25	Rs. 9	187½
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,15	1,0	1,0	Rs. 50	1,565
National Spinning	60	1,0	1,0	..	550
Nigam Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,00	100	5	..	102xd
Narayan Cotton Mills	550	1,000	1,000	..	980
New Great Eastern ..	1,50	500	50	Rs. 20	983
Oriental	5,72	625	62	Rs. 1	99½
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	40	40	Rs. 1	123
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00	25	25	6½	170
Prince of Wales Spinning Company ..	1,25	500	50	..	130
Queen Spinning	800	1,0	1, 0	..	710
Ripon	841	1,0	1,0	..	700
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,50	1,0	1,00	Rs. 5	1,5 0
Shoolapore Mills	65	1,0	1,00	Rs. 70	1,515
Soonderdas	1,0	1,0	1,00	Rs. 30	560
Southern India	1,00	50	50	Rs. 2	360
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,21	25	25	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	60	1,00	1,0	..	575
Western India S. & M. Company	1,20	1	1,0	Rs. 25	650

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

					1750
G. I. P. R 5 per cent. Stock	..	£100	..	..	£137xd
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent..	..	£100	..	..	£114xd

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ahmed Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 p.c.	200 / 196
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld	3,000	100	1 0	Rs. 12	160
Beaty Co., Ld.	2,05	100	165	Rs. 10	220
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,00	100	100	10-2-30	90
Do. New issue.	500	100	37½	10-2-30	37½xd
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300,	500	100	..	99
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	660
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	470
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1 25	100	100	Rs. 6	116
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,00	1,500	300	3,575
Do. (2nd issue)....	1,000	625	375	60	900
Do. (3rd issue)....	1,000	625	375	..	350
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	60	1,000	1,000	25	880
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	101
Cash Bazaar	1,0	100	10,	..	44
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	,00	100	100	10½	126
Indian Guarantee Surety ship Association.	3,00	100	10	Rs. 1	
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,0	..	5	..	31
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	80,	500	300	36	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	50	50,	25	36 p. s.	360
Kemp & Co. Ld.	1,00	20,	175	Rs. 22	335
Mechanics Building, Napier Hotel Co.	1,00	5,	22	14	
Napier Hotel Co.	30	10,	100	9 p.ct.	100
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	50,	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,00	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	00,	20	20	1½	23
Pearce and Co., Ld. ..	1,00	10,	100	8 p. s.	95
Port Canning Co.	6,00	1,00	1,00	Rs. 1	330
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	25,	8,00	1,000	Rs. 10	1,500
Scandy & Co., Ld.	10	10	1,0	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ld....	19,00	2	25	Rs. 1	15
Treseher & Co., Ld. ..	2,00	50	500	Rs. 110	1,105
Thacker & Co., Ld. ..	1,00	10	100	Rs. 1	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	12	100	p.ct.	150

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Zambesi, 1,540 tons, Commander S. Bason, arrived in harbour on the 30th ultimo from Hongkong with a general cargo.

The following is the list of passengers per Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s.s. Berenice sailing to-day for Trieste:—Col. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Rugelmann, Mr. Ascher, Mr. Hermann, Mr. Curt Weiss, Mr. A. Fooche and son. For Suez:—Mr. Jules Straper, Mr. H. Gutzwiller, and Mr. Fred. Hursty. For Aden:—1 deck.

The Italian mail steam-ship Manilla, 2,582 tons, Captain A. Benciani sails to-day for Naples, Genoa, and Marseilles via Canal with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Genoa.—Mr. and Mrs. Stainforth, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Brett, Mr. J. W. Brassington, Capt. E. B. Bethell, Mr. Visgardi, Mr. Paul Beier, Mr. C. B. Wychgel, Mr. C. L. Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. Vittorio Mazzoleni, Sergt. W. Grones, Mr. T. W. Fitch, and Mr. A. Maiffre. For Suez:—Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Western, Mr. Dick, and Mr. A. G. Reid. For Aden:—Mr. M. M. F. Borges.

ARRIVAL.

July.	Vessel.	Commander	From
30	Zambesi (s)	Bason	Hongkong.

DEPARTURE.

July.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
31	Euphrates (s)	Stewart	Kurrachee.

The steam-ship Lilburn Tower began to load yesterday for Marseilles.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 31.

FROM LONDON.

Malwa s—2 cases whisky and 37 cases sherry, claret, hock, &c. King, King and Co; 6 cases sherry wine, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 50 cases brandy, Bean Ashley and Co; 77 cases sherry and whisky, Treacher and Co; 340 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons; 1 hogshead madeira, the Byculla Club; 16 cases champagne and wine, G Groom and Co; 9 cases lanterns, Dadabhoy Dewrar; 2 cases acid acetic, 8 cases cod liver oil, 2 cases acid carbolic, and 2 cases acid citric, B Feroz-shah and Co; 2 cases oilmanstore, King, King and Co; 30 cases eau de-cologne, John S Elmore and Co; 16 cases stationery, 7 casks ink, 2 bales paper, and 1 case German silver wheel, Wallace and Co; 15 cases condensed milk, the United Co; 10 cases cheese, and 2 cases soap, A Hebtoola.

Ravenna s—3 cases champagne, Cutler Palmer and Co.

Roseta s—10 cases invalids port, Cutler Palmer and Co.

Surat s—2 cases provision, Benn Ashley and Co.

Kaisar-i-Hind s—50 cases whisky, Philpott and Co.

Westbourne s—2 cases rifles, and 1 case safety cartridges, King, King and Co.

Khedive s—5 packages glassware, &c, Mooljee Meeta.

Nepaul s—15 bales printing papers, the *Times of India*.

Lawoda s—100 drums double boiled linseed oil, and 448 kegs red paint, T Fazoolbhoy; 30 drums varnish, the Mazagon S and W Co; 57 packages table vinegar, medicine other sorts and provision, Sayed Abdul Razak; 90 casks whiting, and 300 kegs paint of sorts, A K A Hussen.

FROM GLASGOW.

Asia s—51 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 51 cases incor and 51 cases, Scotch whisky, Manockjee Bhicajee

Selembria s—250 kegs red lead, H Khemji.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Macdonald s—2 cases Irish and Scotch whisky, Benn Ashley and Co; 4 cases claret, Grindly, Groom and Co; 3 packages earthenware, G Poonjee; 917 boxes bar soap Finlay Muir and Co; 430 kegs paint of sorts, and 50 drums linseed oil, Geo Jennings and Co.

Malwa s—3 cases butter, E Rassoolji.

Rydal Hall s—3,650 plates spetter, H Goculdass.

Clan Ogilvie s—2 cases German silver wire, S Essofally.

FROM NEW YORK.

Rydal Hall s—21 packages clocks, Mooljee Gangjee and Co.

FROM MOZAMBIQUE.

Bagdad s—1 bundle gold coins (Rs. 1,300), Jairam Damodar; 1 bundle gold and silver coins (Rs. 4,000), Govindji Veerji; 2 packages gold coins (Rs. 3,862), Hajee Jooma Adam.

FROM ANTWERP.

Malwa s—12 cases medicine, Cooper Madon and Co; 8 cases can-de-cologne, Volkart Brotners; 125 boxes candles, G Jeewanjee; 14 cases writing paper, M A M shareffjy; 3 cases fancy papper, H Caderbhoy; 8 packages earthenware, J Ramutoola.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 31.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Guildford s—10 bales cotton, G Divarkadass; 1,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co.

Clan Macdonald s—12,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.; 6,000 cwts. wheat, Ralli Brothers.

Rydal Hall s—228 cwts goats hair, M J Valybhoy; 75 bales wool, Kaka Kooeal; 101 bales cotton, B and E Hormarjee; 4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 60 bales wool, Benn Ashley and Co; 191 cwts wheat, and 1,000 cwts myrabollams Aldridge Samon and Co.

Clan Forbes s—4,00 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Assam s—208 pieces brasswork, F Fischar and Co.

Lawoda s—2 cases furniture and printed books, M Mackenzie & Co; 28 cwts gum, Abdul Rahim Abdul Cader; 5 bales hides, M Coorjee; 9,291 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 6,621 cwts wheat and 4,018 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothes; 9 bales hides, Mahomed Allana.

FOR VENICE.

Assam s—440 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 220 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Wingates s—3,498 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 4,450 cwts linseed and 4 749 cwts rapeseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 3,498 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 1,250 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 325 cwts horns, R Kadurbhoy.

FOR TRIESTE.

Assam s—700 cwts myrabollams, Volkart Brothers; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 101 bales cotton, Manjee Heerjee.

Berenice s—100 bales cotton, D Cullianjibhoy.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Berenice s—1 box gold coins (Rs. 2,800), M Cohen and Fils.

FOR HONGKONG.

Adowa s—53 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 17 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 50 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee; 25 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 183 cwts fishmaws and 45 cwts sharkfins, M Nuthoo; 1 cwts horns, Quan Lun Exoe; 50 bales twist, C Bomanjee; 200 cwts onions, M Hoossen; 1½ cwts horns, Quan Lun Ching.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Adowa s—½ cwt opium, C Kanekmull.

FOR KOBE.

Adowa s—35 bales twist, Sassoon J David.

HIGH COURT—AUGUST 1.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinhey.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

216-83—Mulji, B B—Gopaldas Purshotamdas and others, vs Canji Mulji and another—Little, S. F. and N.—Part heard.

268-83—Mulji, B B—Gopalji Purshotum and others, vs Canji Mulji—Little, S F and N.

15-83—E Wilkin—Ramchunder Rajina, va Ramchunder Atmaram and others.

372-84—Hore, C and B—Esmail Haji Oosman, vs Haji Mahomed Haji Oosman and others—Jefferson, B and D, and Macfarlane and E.

54-85—Nanu and H—Sorabji Hormusji Bottlewala and another, vs Nanabhoy Burjorji Bottlewala and another—Ardesir and H.

80-85—Payne, G and S—Hurnath Roopaji and others, vs Mahomed Haji Ally and others—Hore, C and B.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 29.

Preston, Lt., 9th Regt. N. I., from leave, from Poona.

Nimmo, Brig.-Genl., Bo. Brig. Staff, on leave, from Poona.

JULY 30.

Bethell, Capt., Bo. R. E., on duty, from Kirkee.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 30.

Osborn, Major, Bo. R. E., on leave, to Nasick.

Nimmo, Brig.-Genl., Bo. Br. Staff, on leave, to Nusseerabad.

Proudfoot, Capt., Bo. 9th Regt. N. I., on medical certificate, to England.

JULY 31.

Harrison, Lt., Bo. 4th Rifle, on leave, to Poona.

Nelson, Lt., Mad 29th M. N. I., to join, to Berhampore.

Birdwood, Lt., Mad. 12th R. Lan., on leave, to Poona.

Bethell, Capt., R. E., on duty, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, August 1.

The Prospectus of the Poona Central Rifle Meeting to be held at Poona on the 1st of October next can be seen at Head Quarters from this date.

Vol C George having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from the 10th of July 1885, and posted to G. Company.

Notified for information that at the request of Captain Freeborn, B.V.R.C., Colonel the Hon. L.H. Bayley has consented to give away the shooting and drill prizes to F. Company on Wednesday next, the 5th August, at 9 p.m., in the Town Hall. The members of F. Company will assemble at the hour named in red uniform with side arms only. Officers who desire to be present will be good enough to attend in Mess dress.

By order,
A. W. PRIOR, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

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18 carat Gold Chronograph Repeater, Double Calendar Heart-shaped Brooch Watches, and also various descriptions of watches too numerous to mention. Also various descriptions of Silver Watches by the well-known maker W. H. Hall, of London, Gold and Silver star pattern chains, Necklets, Guards, &c., &c. Musical boxes with Native tunes, Historical Oleographs, Iron Safes, &c.

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IT is hereby notified that at a Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th August, the Syndicate will proceed to make appointments to the various University Examinerships for the current year, when they will be glad to consider any applications that may have been forwarded to the undersigned on or before that day. Particulars with regard to the Examinerships may be obtained by application to this office.

By order,
PETER PETERSON, D.Sc.,
University Registrar.
University Registrar's Office, Bombay, 31st July, 1885.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[FOR CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

MONT-CLAR—July 28, at Llandudno, Wales, the wife of L. A. Mont-Clar, of Khandeish, of a son. By telegram.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

JONES—July 30, at Byculla, the wife of F. A. Jones, of a son.

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LORD SALISBURY's speeches since his accession to office have been singularly hopeful in their references to the negotiations with Russia, and his remarks at the Mansion House on Thursday night appear to have been pitched in a conspicuously optimist key. His expression of a hope that ere long England and Russia would march peaceably side by side will go far to efface the memory of the uncomplimentary things which he said about Russia when in Opposition. And though it is habitual to take a bright view of things in after-dinner speeches, we must still remember that it was at a Mansion House banquet that Lord Beaconsfield made his famous "three campaigns" speech. The recent relations with Russia have been almost, if not quite, as critical as they were in 1878, and for that reason it is a noteworthy sign when a Prime Minister who has the reputation of being something of a Russophobe can talk just now about walking in the paths of peace hand in hand with Russia. As to the Prime Minister's desire to see cordiality restored between England and the European Powers, this surely will be interpreted abroad as no empty phrase, and in words at least we may expect a sympathetic response to it from those to whom it was addressed. But no one knows better than Lord Salisbury that the friendly concurrence of the Continental Powers in our policy is not to be had merely by the asking for it. If between now and the general election he can bring England back to a friendly understanding with her neighbours his chances at the poll will be substantially improved. Yet we do not forget how indifferent the constituencies were in 1880 to the "glad tidings of great joy" which came to him from Vienna. *Carpe diem*, however. The Prime Minister speaks words of peace and hope, and we must make the most of the smooth things that he prophesies.

THE announcement in the *Times* that Sir Frederick Roberts has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in India fulfils an expectation which has been widely prevalent in this country and at home, and it may be confidently said that the appointment will meet with general satisfaction. There have been persistent rumours that a successor to Sir Donald Stewart would have been found in Lord Wolseley; but those who know the real state of the case have always recognised that this would have been virtually a shelving of Lord Wolseley for some years, and that for reasons as much public as personal the Indian command is not one that he would have sought for in the present state of affairs. Besides, there was never any doubt as to finding in India a general admirably adapted for commanding in chief. Sir Frederick Roberts was only one amongst several who had substantial claims to the position. But no slight has been cast upon any of those by the selection of a candidate whose merits they will as cordially recognise as will the Army at large. Sir Frederick Roberts is a young man for so exacting a post, but his professional success has been as rapid as it has been well earned. We may look upon him, indeed, as admirably illustrating that principle of promotion by service instead of by seniority which Lord Wolseley extolled at the Mansion House on Thursday night. A more thorough soldier, or one whose heart is more completely in his work, could not have been found. The Army will welcome the new Commander-in-Chief with as much sincerity as it will regret the departure of his predecessor. But it is some satisfaction to believe that through his nomination to a seat in the Secretary of State's Council Sir Donald Stewart's connection with India and with the Army will be maintained for some time to come.

A CURIOUS insight into the working of the Abkari Act in the mofussil is afforded by a recent decision of the High Court of Bombay on a criminal application for revision made by the appellant in the case of Imperatrix *vs.* Limda Khoja. The defendant, a fisherman and native of Bulsar, was convicted by the second-class magistrate of Bulsar of having in his possession a certain quantity of mhowra flowers, and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30, under section 43 of the Abkari Act. The accused appealed against the conviction and sentence to the first-class magistrate of Surat, on the ground that there was no law prohibiting the possession of mhowra flowers, and that therefore the conviction and sentence were illegal. Limda Khoja was a petty dealer in mhowra flowers, and in the course of his dealings he sold five seers to one Khusal Vajiria and another, who appear to have distilled liquor from them, in contravention of the Abkari Act V. of 1878. Khusal and his companion were certainly guilty of a breach of the Abkari Act, and were sentenced to imprisonment. Before committing Khusal to the magistrate, the chief constable questioned him as to how he came by the flowers. He replied that he purchased five seers of them from the appellant, and pointed out his house. A search was made in Limda Khoja's house by the police, who discovered about 4½ maunds of mhowra flowers therein. Limda Khoja was accordingly prosecuted for keeping mhowra flowers in his possession for illicit distillation, and convicted and sentenced. In his appeal to the first-class magistrate, he contended that he had the flowers in his possession for purposes of trade, and since it was no offence to possess them for trade purposes, both the conviction and the sentence were illegal. The magistrate, in deciding the appeal, admitted that if mhowra flowers are possessed by anybody for trade purposes, such possession is no offence; but if they are intended for the purpose of distilling liquor, contrary to the Akbari Act, such possession constitutes an offence against the Act. The question to be determined in the case was, whether the appellant possessed the mhowra flowers for legitimate purposes, or for illicit distillation. In proceeding to consider this point, the magistrate found that there were scarcely any mhowra trees in the Bulsar division of the Surat Collectorate, and he reasoned thus:—"It is a well-known fact that mhowra flowers are not used in the district as food for men or animals. It is therefore evident that the large quantity of mhowra flowers imported are used for illicit distillation by the Kaliparaj people, who buy them from such petty dealers as the appellant." The magistrate thought that this view of the case was supported by the fact that Khusal, who purchased five seers of mhowra flowers from the appellant, used them for illicit purposes. He does not, however, appear to have recognised that the fact of a purchaser of mhowra flowers having illicitly distilled liquor from them does not render the trader who sold them in any way criminally responsible for their possession and sale. The magistrate also took note of the fact that illicit distillation was greatly prevalent in the Bulsar taluka. On these grounds he concluded that the appellant kept the mhowra flowers in his possession with the intention of using them for illicit distillation, either by himself or by other persons purchasing the same from him. He further thought that it was for the appellant to prove, under section 53 of the Abkari Act, that he kept the flowers in his possession for legitimate purposes, and not for illicit distillation; and since no such evidence to disprove the presumption was produced by the appellant, the magistrate confirmed the conviction and sentence of the lower court. In hearing the application of the appellant, the High Court remarked that, in prosecutions under section 43 of the Bombay Abkari Act, a presumption under section 53 of that Act no doubt arises where it appears that the person found in possession of such materials as are ordinarily used in the manufacture of liquor was so in possession of them for the purpose of manufacturing liquor. But this presumption only arises when the accused cannot otherwise account satisfactorily for his possession of them. Now what are the facts in the present case? The first fact clearly established in the Appellate Court's judgment was that the accused, Limda Khoja, was a dealer in mhowra flowers. And the only act in respect of his dealings that he stood charged with was that of his having sold them to Khusal Vajiria and another, who used such flowers for illicit purposes. There was no allegation that he used the flowers for making liquor. The fact that the appellant was a dealer in mhowra flowers accounts satisfactorily for his possession of them. He can no more be held responsible for the use to which the flowers are put, after they have passed out of his control, than a firm of druggists or chemists, or opium or wine merchants can be held criminally liable for the use to which poisonous or deleterious compounds purchased of them may be turned. The presumption therefore contemplated under section 53 of the Abkari Act cannot be said to arise, and as long as no such presumption arises the onus of making out that the accused had in his possession mhowra flowers for the express purpose of manufacturing liquor from them, the High Court decided, lies on the prosecution. The other point upon which the magistrate based his presumption as to the guilty intention of the accused was that illicit distillation is common in the Bulsar taluka. But it is hard to see why dealers in mhowra flowers should be visited with the sins of the purchasers of such flowers who make illicit use of them. The sale of mhowra flowers is not prohibited by law. Again, it must be remembered that the flowers are not used solely for the purpose of manufacturing liquor from them. They are largely used for food. The magistrate said that "it is a well-known fact that mhowra flowers are not used in the district as food for men or animals;" whereas the High Court found that this statement of the magistrate in his judgment "is contrary to the statement on oath of witness No. 2 (Chh

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PACIFIC SPEECH BY LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, JULY 30, MORNING.

At a banquet given at the Mansion House last night, Lord Salisbury made a speech in which he expressed a desire to restore cordiality between England and the European Powers. His lordship further said that he hoped that before long England and Russia would march peaceably side by side.

Lord Wolseley, who was also one of the guests, expressed a hope that he should see promotion for ability substituted for promotion by seniority in the Army.

BECHUANALAND.

In the House of Commons last night the Secretary of State for the Colonies made a statement concerning the Army vote for South Africa. He said it was not yet decided whether Bechuanaland was to be under the British or the Cape Government.

THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR INDIA.

The *Times* publishes a paragraph stating that Sir Frederick Roberts has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in India, and that Sir Donald Stewart becomes a member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.

THE NEW EGYPTIAN LOAN.

LONDON, JULY 30.

The new Egyptian loan of nine millions sterling has been several times covered.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

The following is the result of the race for the Goodwood Cup, run this day :—

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that fourteen votes were recorded in favour of the

amendment and eleven against it.

THE s.s. Surat, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails on the 21st instant, arrived at Aden at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

MR. HORMUSJEE FRAMJEE WARDEN, who died at Sunday, has bequeathed the sum of Rs. 65,000 or the construction of a building on the model of he Alibless Baug at Girgaum, for the use of the arsee community. Mr. Hormusjee had amassed large fortune by his own industry and energy as a ommissariat contractor and dubash and landing ent to the British India Steam Navigation Company. In addition to leaving a large sum of money his widow, he has given in all about three lakhs rupees to his nearest relatives,—the residuary gacies to be divided amongst his two deceased brothers' sons. A further sum of Rs. 10,000 is set apart for the religious and other annual ceremonies of the poor relations of the deceased.

A MURDER committed at the village of Ikhar Broach District, on the 21st February last, by a gang of agricultural Borahs, formed the subject of inquiry before Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas and Sir William Wedderburn at the High Court on Thursday. Ikhar is a Borah village, and the police and revenue officers are Borahs. There had been frequent disputes about the succession to the office of revenue patel, and the murdered man, Ahmed Adum, had ousted from it one of the accused, and had succeeded him. A party hostile to the new patel was formed in the village, and frivolous complaints were got up against him. On the morning of the 21st February last a gang of twenty hostile Borahs, armed with swords, bill-hooks, and clubs, went to the house of the patel, who was lying on a cot in the back yard of his house, abused him in order to draw him out outside, pulled him out into the road, and inflicted severe wounds upon him, killing him on the spot. A Borah friendly to the patel, who interfered, was also attacked and received several wounds, which resulted in his death a fortnight later. The twenty men who perpetrated this outrage were tried before Mr. W. H. Horsley, Joint Sessions Judge of Broach, for murder and abetment of murder. The first six were found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hanged ; six others were found guilty of abetment of murder, and sentenced to be transported for life ; while the remaining eight accused were discharged. The execution of the six persons condemned to death was directed to take place at the scene of the crime in the village of Ikhar, which is close to the railway station of Palej. The criminal history of this district, according to the Sessions Judge, showed that it was liable to a sort of epidemic of violent crime, which had in past years been checked by execution on the scene of the crime. Their lordships, on a consideration of the evidence and the arguments of counsel for the accused, directed the discharge of two out of the second batch of six who were sentenced to life transportation, but confirmed the sentences passed on the remaining ten prisoners.

QUITE a demonstration appears to have welcomed Major and Mrs. Neville on their return to Chudderghat after the conclusion of the libel case at the Bombay Sessions. The *Deccan Times* furnishes the following description of their reception :—" Long before the train came in, numbers congregated on the platform to greet them, composed principally of the officers of the Regular Troops, who, with one or two notable exceptions, mustered there to testify in the most open way possible to them that they rejoiced in their Commander's triumph as much as they would in their own. As the train passed the African Cavalry Guard Lines the men spontaneously turned out and gave Major and Mrs. Neville a warm reception in their own peculiar style. When the train drew up along the platform, three ringing cheers were given, in the midst of which Major and Mrs. Neville descended, and were heartily congratulated on their satisfactory home-coming. They were then conducted to their carriage, which, instead of its usual complement of horses, was on this occasion manned by a number of stalwart and enthusiastic friends, who made short work of the run as far as the Dhome Khonda Rajah's house, where the horses were put in, and the gentlemen mounting formed themselves into a guard-of-honour for the remainder of the drive home. The whole thing was evidently of the most hearty description, and was carried through without confusion or unwonted noise." The following apology is given as tendered by Mr. Edwards, one of the accused in the prosecution :—After the statements made by your counsel in court yesterday, I am satisfied that the libellous matter complained of by you was false. I regret extremely that it should have appeared in the *Telegraph* newspaper, although I was in no way privy to the publication, nor am I the instigator of the libel. Trusting that this expression of regret will be deemed by you as a sufficient apology from me, and that you will be good enough to let the judge know that you have received and accepted the same from me, so that it may be unnecessary for his lordship to pronounce any sentence upon me, I remain your obedient servant, W. Durston Edwards."

MR. FRED C. VERNER, the second accused in the Hyderabad libel case, writes to a Madras paper :—"The general editorial comments anent the Hyderabad defamation case, not being based upon evidence, or the statement I voluntarily made to Major Neville's solicitors—which statement has been transmitted to the Government of India—are singularly inaccurate as pertaining to my *rôle* in the conspiracy, and my subsequent conduct in exploding the plot. The defendant Edwards pleaded in extenuation of his offence that he did not know of the article till published, while his counsel in pleading for mitigation of sentence, acknowledged to have been an instigator of and privy to the libel. It has, moreover, been stated that the *Telegraph* newspaper had been disposed of to me prior to the publication of the defamatory article. In justice to myself I beg to state that I did not become proprietor until the 21st May, 1885, thirteen days after the date of libel, and was up to that time an employé of Mr. Edwards, and bound by agreement to write but the dictation or order of the Nizam's Government. Immediately after the publication of the libel I was sent off to Madras to assume the editorship of the *Athenæum and Daily News*, as my presence in Hyderabad was deemed undesirable, and inimical to the success of the plot, and it was in Madras that I signed the bond which made me the proprietor of the *Telegraph*, and not on the 21st January, 1885, as alleged by Mr. Edwards."

MR. M. MELVILL, of the Bombay Council, having declined the offer of a seat in the Council of India, the *Madras Mail* thinks it probable that as Mr. R. A. Dalzell, the Madras member of the India Council, is on the eve of retirement, the honour may be now offered to Mr. D. F. Carmichael, who ceased to be a member of the Madras Civil Service on the 14th instant. It was generally believed in Madras that Mr. Carmichael would succeed Mr. Gibbs in the Viceregal Council ; but Mr. Gibbs resigned his seat three months ago, and it has remained vacant. Mr. Carmichael is now no longer eligible for it, as it can be conferred on none but a gentleman who is still a member of Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service.

THE Allahabad paper learns that the Amir never loses an occasion to proclaim openly his friendship and alliance with the British Government, and to preach the doctrine that in this alliance lies the safety of Afghanistan against the aggressive designs of Russia. He tells his subjects that England sympathises with them in their joys and sorrows, and aids them with arms : whereas it would be a bad day for them if they had to live under the tyrannical Russian Government. These sentiments were given expression to in open durbar a fortnight or three weeks ago, and were listened to with respectful attention.

IT is reported that Admiral Wu has impeached the captain and chief engineer of one of the Chinese men-of-war at Chinhai. It appears that during the armistice these two officers visited the French ships, and now the Chinese Admiral says they held treasonable intercourse with the French.

A SAD story of the vicissitudes of life comes from Chicago. William Drummond, a ragged and infirm old man, who was once Chief-Justice of Utah, was sentenced to the House of Correction at the great pork city the other day for stealing stamps off mail matter left on the tops of street boxes. In a husky, broken voice, he told the court that he was "dying for a drink."

L'Avenir du Tonkin announces the reported death of the famous Black Flag Chief, Liu-vinh-fuc, who is said to have had a quarrel with the Viceroy of Yunnan, Sam, and that after the dispute the celebrated chief, with several of his followers, was decapitated by the Viceroy's orders. The followers of Liu-vinh-fuc then mutinied against the Viceroy's troops, and a horrible carnage ensued, the small band of Black Flags being utterly destroyed.

A BANGKOK correspondent reports that the attention of the native population has been given almost entirely during two weeks to a new "white elephant" which has arrived from the interior. Tuesday grand procession on his arrival ; certain parties going up river to meet him, others waiting his arrival at the landing stage. The priests have been busy with religious ceremonies, and great rejoicings and feasts have taken place within the palace grounds. Already the King has conferred a title upon him, and selected luxurious quarters. He appears to be a young animal, and is of a peculiar greyish colour, as near an approach to white as they have yet found in Siam.

THE Administration of Saigon announces through the *Journal Officiel* that some evil-disposed natives have endeavoured to put into circulation, at Hongkong, a number of $10 notes of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Singapore branch. The notes are not signed. Nine hundred and fifty-nine of these notes having been secreted on board the mail-steamer Djemnah, similar attempts will possibly be made at Saigon and perhaps elsewhere. It is said that all these notes have been recovered by the bank, with the exception of eight.

THE members of the Boundary Commissioner rean their newspapers to some purpose. This is ad excellent story, narrated in the letter of one of the correspondents :—" Our English dawk of June 2 has just come in, and I was amused to see an account in the *Times*, of an extract from a Russian paper, which stated that Colonel Zachrechevsky, at the last interview we had with him at Panjdeh, had some one with him who understood English, and who afterwards reported to him the discussion which took place in English amongst the English officers on certain points. Now, this is a capital joke, as what happened was that we suspected someone of the company understood English, and all the important points in the discussion were spoken in Hindustani. So, on the whole, I am afraid the English-speaking Russian must have drawn somewhat considerably on his own sweet imagination.

THE Hongkong native daily paper *Weising* publishes the following telegram from Lungchow :—The Yunnan and Kuangsi soldiers have retired within the Chinese territory. An Annamese official, one Huang Ting-shing, has had several fights with the French, killing a great number of the latter, and has now returned to a place called Kiufung to recruit followers for further operations. The inhabitants of that region express righteous indignation, and are unanimous in their hatred towards their foreign foes. They flock together in great crowds under the banner raised by Huang, and quite an army has been formed. Formerly Huang applied to the Chinese General Su for troops, representing to him the oppression and cruelty of the French, but the request was refused. Disappointed, Huang had recourse to his Annamese followers, and found their anger and fury against their common enemy so great that he mustered the host, surprised the French in the rear, and completely defeated them. The places around Hsuan-kuang are infested with Annamese and disbanded soldiers, who swear not to live under the same skies with the French. It is also reported that in a certain Annamese city over 10,000 men and women have risen in rebellion on account of the oppression of their conquerors. They fought pitched battles with the French troops, and killed many of them. The women and children have formed a band of their own, headed by a large flag bearing these characters : "Revenge for our husbands."

BOYTON has become a public dynamitard for the public entertainment. At Cincinnati recently the largest steamer at the port, the Tom Sherlock, took him and 1,800 excursionists down the Ohio river to witness the blowing up of a three-masted ship extemporised out of an old barge used at Anderson's Ferry, eight miles below. The Sherlock anchored the doomed ship in the middle of the Ohio, and then landed her passengers on the Ohio side. Boyton, after performing several aquatic feats, took his black can of dynamite, weighing seventy-five pounds—the largest ever exploded in fresh water—fixed it to the vessel amidships, below the water-line, and then anchored 100 yards below to await results. Two minutes later the boat was blown to splinters. Pieces of the vessel were forced fifty feet high, and the water was whipped into foam and covered with fish killed by the concussion.

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL WHITE, V.C., Commanding the 92nd Highlanders, will probably return shortly to India to assume command of a brigade in the Madras Presidency.

MAJOR GENERAL ROWLANDS, commanding the Mysore Division, arrived by mail-train at Bangalore from Octacamund on Tuesday morning. The usual salute was fired. Captain Neville Chamberlain, aide-de-camp to Sir Frederick Roberts, also arrived by the same train."

ACCORDING to the *Bangalore Spectator* the new Commander-in-Chief in India has been putting the Nilgiri Volunteers to the blush in the matter of rifle shooting. His Excellency and four of his staff fired a match against five officers of the Nilgiri Volunteers, distance 200 yards, 10 rounds each, and His Excellency's team won by 35 points. In a second match, His Excellency's team met five non-commissioned officers, and the latter only won by the skin of their teeth. The contests excited no little sensation at Ooty, and were witnessed by a large number of spectators, including Lady and Miss Roberts.

THE *Pioneer* thinks if the Conservatives remain in power we shall undoubtedly see the abolition of the separate Presidential Armies, with their cumbersome relations with the local Governments and semi-independent Commanders-in-Chief—a measure which to every unprejudiced mind seems absolutely necessary to secure the efficient administration of the Army in India. Various minor reforms will be carried out during the next few months on the lines of the Commission's report, the Viceroy, the Commander-in-Chief, the Military Department, and the Council generally being unanimous in their recommendations of the same.

THE arrangements are being matured for the relief of the Indian garrison at Suakim by Bombay and Madras troops. The Madras regiments selected to relieve the 15th Sikhs and 17th Poorbeahs are the 8th and 26th. It is unlikely that General Hudson will be disturbed in the command. The detachment of Queen's Own Sappers and Miners at Suakim seem to have suffered considerably from sickness, and some eighty of them are said to be laid up. B. Company, at Secunderabad, which was placed on the roster for service with the Field Army Corps on the frontier, has been ordered to relieve F. Company at Suakim.

IN the opinion of the *Englishman* cases of murderous shooting in the Native Army are fortunately few, though the Calcutta paper fears they are increasing under a bad regimental organisation, and the pernicious example set by European soldiers. "The temptation of the breech-loading rifle, with its handy ten rounds of ammunition, is only too apparent, and when it is remembered that the sepoy values his life very little, and has no great dread of capital punishment, the wonder is that more murders of this class do not occur." Our contemporary declares it "practically impossible" that the ammunition of soldiers and sepoys should be taken out of their pouches, and says that the only real check upon such tendencies is discipline. Perhaps the case of Lalkhan may lead the writer to change this opinion.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, July 30.—The barometric depression noticed yesterday still exists, having its centre near Sutna, and causing a barometric fall at Saugor and Khawlna. Elsewhere the barometer has risen—briskly in the Punjab and Bengal. The ridge of high pressure over Rajputana has given way, with easterly winds in the North-West Provinces and the Punjab, bringing some moisture and cloud in the Punjab and heavy rain in Kumaon hills. There are overcast skies and westerly winds in the Central Indian plateau. Moderate rain has fallen in the Central Provinces, and slight general showers in Bengal. The temperature has fallen several degrees in the Punjab and parts of the Lower Provinces. It has risen generally elsewhere. Weather conditions are unchanged in the peninsula. Rain to-day :—Mussoorie, 6 inches ; Darjeeling, 4 inches ; Seoni, 3 inches ; Chakrata, Jubbulpore, and Goa, 2 inches ; Bareilly, Lucknow, Raipore, Saugor, Pachmarhi, Sutna, Ruttnagherry, and Karwar, between 1 and 2 inches ; Ranikhet, Roorkee, Agra, Bhagulpore, Morar, Saugor Island, Hoshangabad, and Mercara, below 1 inch. Previously :—Moulmein, 3 inches ; Cawnpore and Hamirpore, 2 inches ; Rangoon, Jaunpore, and Naini Tal, about 1 inch.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

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THE UNIVERSITY GARDEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The University Garden is a great boon to all families, both European and native, living in the Fort, and in it of an evening you will find a hundred or two of children and adults. Muzzled dogs, however, are also allowed to have the run of the place. I would appeal, on behalf of a large section of the European residents of the Fort, to the police authorities, and ask that they should instruct the sepoy on duty to exclude dogs and their attendants from the garden in the evening. Apart from their being a nuisance, the presence of the numerous animals is a source of danger to the children whilst running and playing about the place. A RESIDENT.

THE PADROADO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—His Grace the Archbishop of Goa has, it is believed, at the instigation of the Goanese clergy, given notice of the Rev. Father D'Almeida's appointment to a chaplaincy in the Bengal Presidency. This has created quite a stir in the Bombay Portuguese community, of which the rev. gentleman is a sincere supporter in the matter of the Padroado affair. The leaders of the community have prepared a memorial to the Archbishop, representing the loss their community would suffer by the removal of Father D'Almeida, and praying that this be withheld pending the settlement of the Padroado question, the more so as Father D'Almeida is shortly to be deputed to His Holiness to represent matters affecting the interests of the community to which he belongs. R. F. G.

CHECKING THE BAZAAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am glad to see Mr. Aoworth's letter, as it shows that the authorities are willing to do something. I may mention, however, that the ticket system, as tried here seventeen years ago, was quite different to that of the Calcutta markets, of stamping the joints. The ticket system, as tried here, did not answer, because servants who had to produce tickets to their employers exchanged with cooks whose employers were too rich and indifferent as to what price they paid for their bazaar, and did not demand their tickets.

In Calcutta the joint is marked red or blue, as the case may be, with a market stamp. The piece with the colour on it can be cut off after examination by the consumer, the joint can be weighed, and if the maximum published bazaar rate be paid no one would grumble but the COOK.

II.

MR. GAZETTE.

SIR,—Please tell Akworth Sahib he is quite rite "the konsequences has been a grate suckess" has i hav made enuf howt of bazar durin the last 17 year to bild a nice hous at Goa.—Your obedyant ANTONE COOK.

**We can vouch for the authenticity of the above. Some of our readers will have no difficulty in vouching for its correctness.—Ed., *B. G.*

REFORM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The time for reforming our Local Legislative Council has arrived. The reform must be of such a nature as would enable Government to convert the present Council into a representative body. Can this be done, and if so, will the reform be beneficial to the people? These two questions deserve consideration. The present law, Vic. 24 and 25, Cap. 67, section 29, constituting the local Legislative Council empowers Government to nominate eight members for the better exercise of the power of making laws and regulations only. It does not seem to lay down any particular mode for making nomination to these eight seats. Government can, therefore, adopt any way they like for this purpose. Indeed, the present number of seats is too small, but I think we must try our best to avail ourselves of our resources, by distributing these eight seats all over the Presidency. For this purpose, the whole Presidency of Bombay may be divided into eight convenient divisions. The District and the Municipal Boards in each of these divisions should have the privilege of sending a representative to the Legislative Assembly. So much as regards the first question. Now, as regards the second. Such a scheme as this, if adopted by Government, will enable them to know exactly the general wants and wishes of the people whom they govern. The best men will come forward to serve on the Municipal and the Local Boards, with the hope of being eventually elected to seats in the Presidency Council. In short, this scheme is, in my opinion, well calculated to do immense good to the rulers and the ruled in various ways. I hope His Excellency Lord Reay will earnestly move in this important matter, and lay down the foundation of a Representative Legislative Council in our Presidency, as Lord Ripon has laid that of local-self government in India.—Yours, &c., &c.

Satara, July 29. P. R. DESAI.

A RUSSIAN PROTECTORATE OVER COREA.

CONCLUSION OF A SECRET TREATY.

THE mails from China and Japan which arrived yesterday bring important news respecting the action of Russia with regard to Corea. The *North China Herald* makes the following important announcement :—A treaty between Russia and Corea has lately been negotiated, chiefly through the agency of Herr von Mollendorff. It consists of six articles, and although the specific nature of these is as yet unknown, their probable scope has been suggested to us. It is evident that the aim of Russia has been to obtain a footing in Corea and influence in Corean affairs to balance the recent acquisition of Port Hamilton by Great Britain. That important island, it appears, was purchased by Great Britain, and this has excited the jealousy of the Cabinet of St. Petersburg. What Herr von Mollendorff is said to have done is to hand over Corea bound hand and foot to Russia. By what pressure this has been accomplished, time will probably reveal. In the meantime it seems as if he had sacrificed the interest of the country in whose service he is, and caused her rulers to show the greatest ingratitude to China and Japan. It is believed that the Corean gendarmerie referred to in the Convention between Li Chung-Tsang and Count Ito, are to be drilled by a Russian officer or officers. Post-roads will no doubt be made in Corea, between certain points of great importance to the Russians. We may also expect to hear that a Corean Consulate is to be established at Vladivostock. The opening of Tsu-mei river will, no doubt, be secured, and telegraphic communication established with Vladivostok and such other places as may be necessary. The first of these possible evil-tidings opens the door to the introduction of Russian influence of all kinds among the Koreans, a poor, ignorant, and weak people. Foreign military instructors can acquire little or no influence in such independent countries as China and Japan, but the case is very likely to be different among such a backward people as the Koreans. The designs which Russia is known to cherish for the acquisition of Port Lazareff should have prevented a prudent Corean negotiator from handing over the instruction of his soldiery to military officers of the nation which threatens the very life of his country. The establishment of a Consulate at Vladivostok, near where there are thousands of Koreans, is to be regarded as a set-off, an apparent concession made to the native Government of these immigrants, but will not be allowed to interfere with the Russian control of them. The Tu-men river flows close to the borders of Manchuria, and its opening will probably increase the seriousness of Port Lazareff, which is at its mouth. No doubt the control of the telegraphs will be in Russian hands, and will be a most important and useful agency in Russianizing the country. In Tientsin the Treaty is regarded as directly aimed at subverting the influence of England, China, and Japan ; and if its provisions are as they have been stated above—for which, however, we by no means vouch—it is very likely to draw together the political union the three most important Eastern Powers.

The news was confirmed by an occasional correspondent of the same paper who wrote from Tientsin that a Treaty had recently been secretly made with Corea—of which I suppose you have heard—gives the former a Protectorate over all Corean territory. Of course, not a word can be said against the legality of such an arrangement after the precedent of France in Annam. It is a hard blow to China, and her unenforced suzerainty-claims. It practically means the annexation of Corea by Russia. What will China do or say? Surely this is a proof how foolish she has been in not appointing a Viceroy over her vassal, and now she will have to pay the price of her vacilations and contradictions. I foresee that unless something very unexpected intervenes it will lead to war between Russia and China.

WILL CHINA FIGHT RUSSIA ?

Suspicion was first aroused in Japan by the sudden departure from Tokio of the First Secretary of the Russian Legation for Seoul. The *Mail* remarked : "There was to be sure, a reasonable explanation in Mr. Spyer's journey. The ratifications of Russia's treaty with Korea were fixed for exchange at the end of this month, and as the arrival of the Russian Consul-General from Gensan was the first duty of effecting the exchange would be entrusted—had been deferred till July nothing seemed more natural than that a properly authorized official should be sent in his place. But there were people who said that the first Secretary did not go to exchange the ratifications, but to explain the delay in exchanging them, and it that were so, the question immediately arose, why this delay ? Was it the policy of adding another article presented itself, and was it an article ceding Quelpart to Russia ?"

These questions were soon answered by the announcement of the Treaty, and the *North China Herald*, writing on July 3, confessed the points previously published were much short of the true scope of the arrangement :—It seems that the Russian diplomatist has succeeded in obtaining a secret Treaty by which the Protectorate of the Czar is established over the Peninsula. The idea of this is said to have originated with Herr von Mollendorff, who occupies a peculiar political position at Seoul. He was originally placed there by the influence of Li Chung-t'ang, and we should now very much like to hear that statesman's candid opinion of his protege. Herr Mollendorff has been an active power in Corean politics during the last two years, and has no doubt had much to do with shaping the course taken by the Seoul Cabinet, which we may consider to be still very ignorant of affairs in the outside world. It would scarcely have occurred to the accustomed isolation to place without their country under the Protectorate of a western Power ; they might rather have been expected to follow the example of Japan in her early days of intercourse with foreigners and maintain a sturdy independence. The Japan papers which arrived by last mail attribute the initiative in the policy of dependence to Herr von Mollendorff ; and our correspondents in the north corroborate the success of the Treaty-mongering Minister. Three months ago we should have been little inclined to expect that such an appeal would be seriously considered by Russia. But the occupation of Port Hamilton by Great Britain lends a new complexion to the situation. Russia has long had a sore in Seoul sentinel posted permanently at her gate of egress from the Sea of Japan and the Gulf of Tartary. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that the negotiations between London and St. Petersburg have already been embarrassed by this feature, and it is practically certain that if England continues to hold the Nau-how group, Russian diplomacy will aim at securing some counterpoise in Korea itself. Whether the occupation of Quelpart will be held sufficient, or whether a broader scheme would be entertained, must remain, for the present, a matter of conjecture. What is beyond question is that Korea is beginning to be something more than a little debated upon the political horizon, and that without skilful and timely precautions, not only may Japan and China find themselves face to face with a conjuncture which they both justly fear, but the scene of a collision between England and Russia may be transferred from Afghanistan to the North Pacific. The Gladstone Cabinet yielded to a strange vertigo when they supplemented the efforts to hold Russia at arm's length in Asia by stepping forward to meet her in the Sea of Japan.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. P. M. Mehta presiding. There were present :—Mr. Pherozeshah M. Mehta, chairman, Drs. T Blaney, De Souza, G. Waters, Cowasjee Hormusjee, R. N. Khory, Messrs. J. R. Duxbury, G. Geary, D. S. Kemp, Lieut.-Colonel Merewether, Captain Morland, Sir F. Souter, Messrs. E. F. Underwood, Bomanjee Pestonjee Master, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Serval, Fazulbhoy Visram, Gokuldas Jugmohundas, Hormusjee Dosabhoy, Javerlal Umiashanker Yajnik, J. B. Murzban, Kaikhusro Nowrojee Kabrajee, Mirza Husan Khan, Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Nanabhoy R. Jeejeebhoy, Raghunath Narayen Khute, Tribhowandas Muguldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, and Vishvanath Narayen Mandlik.

THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM.

At the last meeting of the Corporation, after it had discussed the question of making a further grant to the Victoria and Albert Museum, and was going to divide, the chairman's attention was called by Mr. Underwood to the want of a quorum, and therefore there was no choice but to dissolve the meeting. The propositions before the meeting then were as follows :—It was proposed by Mr. Geary, and seconded by Captain Morland, "That Government Resolution No. 487, General Department, dated 11th February, 1885, regarding the proposed contribution by the Corporation to the funds of the Victoria and Albert Museum, be referred to the Town Council, with the request that the application be considered by them when framing the budget for 1886-87."

To this motion an amendment was moved by Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee and seconded by Mr. Vandrawandas Purshotamdas, "That, before proceeding with the consideration of the proposal contained in Government Resolution No. 487, General Department, dated 11th February last, the Corporation desires to await the reply of Government to the Corporation's last recommendations on the whole question of the transfer of certain local services and institutions to the Municipality."

Before taking the sense of the Corporation on these motions yesterday, the chairman took occasion to observe that it was very inconvenient to draw his attention to the want of a quorum just as he proceeded to put a proposition to the vote. If the chairman's attention was to be drawn to the fact that the members were not present in sufficient numbers, it should be done at a prior stage of the debate, and not just when the Corporation was going to divide on a question.

On a division, there were 8 votes for Mr. Nowrozjee's amendment and 8 against it. As the chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment, it was lost. Mr. Geary's motion was then put to the vote and carried by a majority of one.

DELAY IN FURNISHING REPORTS.

The following notice of motion from Dr. Blaney was submitted to the meeting :—

BYCULLA, 19th June, 1885.

To the Clerk, Municipal Corporation, Bombay,

SIR,—I desire to notify that, at the next quarterly meeting of the Municipal Corporation, to be held next month, it is my intention to ask the Clerk of the Corporation to be good enough to furnish the meeting with a complete list of all reports which have been called for, both by the Corporation and its sub-committees from the Municipal Commissioner, and which have not yet been submitted, when I will propose :

"That the list of reports called for, but not yet submitted, be forwarded to the Municipal Commissioner, with a request that the Corporation be furnished with a brief statement as to the cause or causes of delay in furnishing such reports, and the probable time when they will be submitted."—I have, &c.,

THOMAS BLANEY,
Member, Municipal Corporation.

Dr. Blaney said it appeared from the list supplied by the Clerk of the Corporation that there were about 26 reports called for by the Town Council and 23 by the Corporation, in all 49 reports, which had not yet been furnished by the Municipal Commissioner. He would now move that the Commissioner be asked to give a brief explanation of the causes of the delay. He could, however, say this for himself, that there were very strong reasons why many of these reports had not been placed before the Town Council and the Corporation up to the present time. The Commissioner was overburdened with the legitimate work of his office, and if they wanted to have these reports that was an additional argument in favour of supplying him with some assistance. As matters stood, the speaker did not think either the Municipal Commissioner or the sub-committees of Corporation had been guilty of any serious dereliction of duty.

Mr. Underwood seconded Dr. Blaney's proposition.

Mr. Geary said it seemed to him that the mover of the resolution had himself suggested one very good cause of the delay when he recited the fact that there were so many as 23 and 26 reports overdue. He was of opinion that both the Town Council and the Corporation were too ready in their demands for reports about every question that came before them. They must have repeatedly noticed that the Municipal Commissioner gave explanations on certain matters, and when he sat down, and no one had anything to say about the matter, it occurred to somebody that the whole matter should be submitted in the form of a report by the Municipal Commissioner. (A laugh.) He thought they should lay down a self-denying ordinance never to ask for reports unless they were really wanted. There were many instances in which they might well be satisfied with verbal reports, or might refer to documents already existing for the information they required. As to the Flats Committee, to which reference had been made, Mr. Geary said they had adjourned their labours because they had not yet received certain data which they wanted for their guidance. The committee were well aware that what was really asked for was not a report that could be written in half an hour, but a thorough working plan for the disposal of the town sweepings.

The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik observed that they could have been better able to follow Dr. Blaney's motion, if they had placed before them all the resolutions passed by the Corporation.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee said that the Flats Committee had no doubt done their best to abate the nuisance arising from the town sweepings, but they must remember that the committee had been appointed so far back as three years ago, and it was high time that the question about the disposal of the Flats was finally decided, as before long there would soon be no more ground left on the Flats to be reclaimed by the refuse of the city.

The Deputy Municipal Commissioner said, with reference to the labours of the Flats Committee, that it was to be carefully considered whether the town sweepings might be disposed of by incineration, or whether they should be removed by train to Gorai. But before deciding this question they must have plans and estimates, which, however, were not yet ready. It was not quite accurate to say that they had now filled up all the ground on the Flats. It was quite possible that the question of the removal of the town sweepings might be postponed for 18 months or a couple of years more.

Dr. Blaney's proposition was then put to the vote and carried.

RENEWAL OF LAPSED GRANTS.

Mr. R. N. Khote proposed that sanction be given, as recommended by the Town Council, to the renewal of lapsed grants for 1884-85, amounting to Rs. 6,31,382-7-4 as per details received with the Deputy Municipal Commissioner's memorandum, dated 8th July 1885.

The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik asked why the several grants were asked to be renewed. The Municipal Commissioner, he said, ought to have given in a separate column an explanation of the different items which had been allowed to lapse. He moved an amendment to the effect that the statement submitted to the Corporation should be remitted to the Municipal Commissioner for explanation in every case where such an explanation could be legitimately given, and that he be requested in the future to add another column to his statement giving explanation as regarded the different items which had lapsed.

Mr. Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas seconded the amendment.

The Deputy Municipal Commissioner said that it would be impossible or at least very difficult to give a detailed explanation why the grants had lapsed. The statement had been in the hands of the members of the Corporation for about a week, and if any one of them had wished for an explanation in regard to any item in the statement he would have been delighted to furnish it to him. The amendment proposed by the Rao Saheb involved 50 or 60 new reports from the Municipal Commissioner. If the Rao Saheb had kindly called upon him he would have given him a satisfactory explanation as regarded the several items referred to by him. But he hoped that in the meantime the Corporation would confirm and sanction the renewal of these grants.

Mr. Geary said he had listened to the Rao Saheb's speech with considerable gratification, as it justified what he had just stated that there was a great tendency to ask for reports of every thing. All the matters on which it was suggested that they should ask the Municipal Commissioner to do a report has been debated over and over again. Now to call for a separate report on every one of these items, and then to re-open the questions would be to render it impossible to get through any municipal work at all.

After some discussion the amendment was put to the vote and was lost. The original proposition of Mr. Khote was carried by a large majority.

MUNICIPAL BULLOCKS.

Mr. Goculdas Jugmohandas proposed the adoption of the Town Council's resolution dated 8th instant, recommending the Corporation to sanction the writing off, as loss, of Rs. 1,970-4-2 from the live stock return of the market department, being the book value of three mail bullocks that died in the month of February last, and nineteen that were sent to Pinjrapole on the 16th September last.

Mr. Bomanjee Pestonjee Master asked how long these animals had received the Municipal Daughter. He desired to know if the animals had been well fed and cared for, or had died from negligence.

The chairman observed that he had ruled over and over again that members could not ask questions in such an off-hand manner, but that they should previously give notice to that effect. He asked if Mr. Master wished to move an amendment in the matter.

Mr. Master having declined to move an amendment, the original proposition was put to the vote and carried.

KEROSINE LIGHT.

On the motion of Captain H. Morland, Corporation sanctioned the expenditure of Rs. 4,731, already reserved by the Corporation for cost of additional kerosine lighting as per statement submitted by the Deputy Municipal Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

The Corporation considered a letter dated 13th July 1885 from Mr. Under Secretary Monteath to the Chairman of the Corporation on the question of the appointment of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner and the amendment of the Municipal Acts. In reference to the above matter the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik in accordance with his notice of motion moved.—"That in recording Government letter No. 2579, of the 13th July 1885, the Corporation regret to find that Government has thought proper to reserve to itself the right to appoint a Deputy Municipal Commissioner at any time, although the Corporation, by their vote of 21st May last, merely consented to sanction the grant of Rs. 1,500 per mensem for a period of three years, three months, to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner, in order that the Municipal Commissioner may be able to devote his attention specially to assisting the Legal Remembrancer in the preparation of the new Municipal Act. That, in the opinion of the Corporation, they should have been allowed full opportunity of discussing the Bill, as it was finally passed, the employment of a highly paid deputy involving large additional expenditure and being a new feature in the administration of the Municipality." The Hon. Rao Saheb said that those who were aware of the enactment of the Municipal Act of 1865 might have read the speech of the Hon. Mr. Cassels when he introduced the subject to the attention of the Legislative Council of Bombay, and contrasted the constitution which then existed, and it was said to be condemned with that of the new bill under which the executive responsibility of the Act was vested in the Municipal Commissioner. That Act they worked till the year 1872. Meanwhile under the section of the Act which gave ample power to the Municipal Commissioner to appoint such officers as might be required for the efficient administration of the Municipality they carried on their affairs with such efficiency as had been noted in the Municipal reports from time to time. They had an assistant to the Municipal Commissioner, besides which he had to call special assistants in the several departments of the Municipality, and other highly paid officers responsible to the Commissioner. This state of things went on, and even with the change of the constitution of the Municipality by the Act of 1872, the executive responsibility still rested with the Municipal Commissioner. A provision was then passed in the course of the present year by which a special departure was

and began abusing Ahmed in order to draw hi
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door, whereupon the first and third accused seiz
the skirt of his coat and pulled him out into t
road. The first four accused were armed w
swords; the fifth and sixth with bill-hooks; a
the rest with clubs. The first blow was dealt
the third accused on the back of Ahmed's ne
and almost simultaneously the second accu
struck him on the left side of his forehead.
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first accused then struck him with his sword acr
his back; and the fourth to the left of his foreh
over the left ear. The fifth struck him with his b
hook on the left upper arm and shoulder, and t
sixth with his bill-hook on the upper part of t
back of the skull. Of the rest, some attacked hi
with their clubs, while others called out to be
him. At that moment Adum Emamjee and Mus
Isop interfered to try and save Ahmed; bu
they were themselves attacked by four of the
swordsmen. Adum got a severe cut on the left
palm of his hand, and Musa was wounded on his
right eye and temple, his left wrist, and across his
back and loins. Ahmed Adum was killed on the
spot. Musa fell to the ground, and was carried
home by his brother and brother-in-law. The
accused then went away, none of them being
wounded. Neither Ahmed, Musa, nor Adum, nor
any of the bystanders, was armed. The body of
Ahmed lay in the public road in front of his
back door, and opposite an open square into
which about a dozen houses opened; and some
twenty persons witnessed the whole transaction.
The story, in the opinion of the Joint Sessions
Judge, was told with remarkable exactness by
most of the thirteen eye-witnesses. After com-
mitting the deed, the accused went away, dis-
persing as they went along. The first four accused
went into a house belonging to the second and
third, who were brothers, and there, through the
open door, they were heard to say "We have
killed the *ugraidar*; we must do something. Let
us wound ourselves." Thereupon the third accused
wounded the first and second on the left arm and
hand. This incident, the Sessions Judge remarked,
had of course given occasion to much criticism.
The committing magistrate considered it a pure
invention; and it was certainly improbable on the
face of it. The medical evidence showed that the
wounds were severe; and it was strongly urged
that such wounds would not have been inflicted by
the accused themselves. The explanation given on
behalf of the accused, that the swords did not
belong to them; that they snatched them from
the hands of Ahmed and Musa; and that
they used them in self-defence, was undoubtedly fertile
in expedients of this nature. A well-known case
was quoted in the *Broach Gazetteer*, in which
a Borah murdered his own mother and endeavour-
ed to get his enemies convicted of the murder. It
appeared that twelve of the accused were arrested
on the day of the murder. Two boys were seen
making off towards the neighbouring Gaekwaree
village of Walan. They were pursued and captur-
ed, having in their possession a blood-stained
sword. They were the brothers of the first and
third accused, and stated that the third accused
had given them the sword to take to Walan.
Another sword, covered with fresh blood, was
found in the house of the first four accused; but
the other weapons had not been found. A number
of the accused absconded, but were arrested; and
all of them, except the first two, pleaded *alibi*
before the committing magistrate, and gave a list
of 65 witnesses, none of whom were called in the
Sessions Court. The dying declaration of Musa
was taken by the police patel and by a
second-class magistrate. The Sessions Judge
was of opinion that it had been satisfactorily
proved that Ahmed Adam was murdered by the first
six accused with swords and bill-bhooks; and that
Musa Isop's death was caused by the wounds in-
flicted by the first four accused. The assessors
found the first six accused guilty, and the rest not
guilty. The Session Judge found the first six guilty
of murder, and sentenced them to be hanged;
six others were found guilty of abetment of
murder, and were sentenced to be transported for
life; while the remaining eight accused were dis-
charged. The execution of the first six accused
was directed to take place at the scene of the crime
in the village of Ikhar, which is close to the railway
station of Palej. The criminal history of this
district showed that it was liable to a sort of
epidemic of violent crime, which had in past years
been checked by executions on the scene of the
crime. Such an epidemic was in full force in
February last; and in this case, the crime was a
peculiarly daring outrage against law and order.

Their lordships, after hearing the arguments of
counsel and taking all the circumstances of the case
into consideration, confirmed the conviction and
sentence as regarded ten out of the twelve accused.
Their lordships said they were not satisfied as to
the conviction of the ninth and tenth accused, who
were given the benefit of the doubt and ordered to be
discharged. The result is that the first six accused
are to be hanged, and the other four to be transport-
ed for life.

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O'DONOVAN ROSSA AND LUCILLE DUDLEY.

THE scene at the trial of Lucille Dudley appears to have been peculiarly characteristic of American institutions. A New York paper thus describes the opening of the trial:—It was a busy day for the Court and the scene when Judge Gildersleeve took his seat a half hour or more after the usual time was a noteworthy one. There was a great gathering of lawyers, a merry, joke-cracking, story-telling group, among whom were Messrs. Fullerton, Fellows, Howe, Keller, Price, Bedford, and Purdy. Over against the wall sitting apart from the general company of lawyers, was the Irish colony, with Patrick Joyce as the central figure.

It was 12.30 o'clock before Cleric Hale, who had been shouting over the names of criminals all the morning, called for Mrs. Dudley. She had been sitting quietly in a corner and walked down the central aisle of the court-room with an apparent attempt at dignity and with the seeming idea that she was creating a great sensation. Her dress was of white lawn with a dark sash about the waist, a simple ruche encircling her neck, with a bow of black velvet ribbon at the throat. On her head was a gay bit of home-made millinery, a broad-brimmed high-crowned straw frame trimmed with white lace lined with black, and one side cauuht daugtily up and fastened with a bunch of daisies. Her face was very pale and she looked very solemn until she seated herself beside Lawyer Fullerton. He whispered a cheering word or two into her ear, gave her hand a friendly clasp, and brought a smile to the wan face. She smiled freely until her eyes turned towards the Judge's door and fell on O'Donovan Rossa, who just then entered and fell into a convenient chair. She gave the Irish fund collector a long, steady look, evidently trying to catch his furt ve glance.

The picking out of a jury was at once proceeded with. Ambrose H. Purdy speaking for the prosecution, while A. C. Butts, who had been so mysteriously and telegraphically brought into the case, queried the cauddates on behalf of Mrs. Dudley. As one after another German was accepted by the defence, it was evident that those who had the interests of the woman in charge had adopted the motto, "No Irish need apply," and after several native-born citizens had been rejected it was equally evident that the defence had not adopted the other motto. "Put none but Americans on guard." After recess, Mr. Purdy opened with a statement of the facts in the case, reading the several notes which Mrs. Dudley had sent to Rossa, holding up the pistol with which she shot him, and eulogizing the strong points on the part of the prosecution. The prisoner laughed heartily when Mr. Purdy narrated how the crowd fell back when she walked along with the pistol after shooting Rossa.

O'Donovan Rossa was the first witness called, and as he rose to pass to the stand the prisoner turned her head, watched him closely, and as he passed within a foot of her, spat at him with vigor. The witness was sworn, and when asked his name replied "Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa."

"That's not his name. Where did he get the Rossa from?" piped out the light treble voice of the prisoner.

"What is your business?" was asked the witness.

"Dynamiter!" answered the prisoner again, despite the effort of a court officer to keep her quiet. From that time on the prisoner kept throwing remarks. The Court kept a straight face, though many of those in court laughed outright at the queer appropriateness of many of the interruptions.

Rossa gave the oft-told story of how Mrs. Dudley sent for him, saying that she was prepared to help Ireland, via Rossa, with money, and then testified to the shooting. He was often interrupted by the prisoner with such remarks as, "You are a liar," "Oh! you old villain." When Rossa was asked whether he said anything when the shot was fired, he said he did not.

"Oh, you liar," cried the prisoner. "You said, 'For God's sake don't shoot me.' If we had you in England there would not be a particle left of you."

Under cross-examination by Judge Fullerton, Rossa said that when Mrs. Dudley called on him she complained that the dynamiters were not doing enough desperate work. "She said that if she was going to give money she wanted lives taken. I said I was not in that line of business, and declined to sign a paper which she offered me, asking that I introduce her to leading friends of Ireland."

"You're a liar," again exclaimed Mrs. Dudley. "You never read it all. You never went that far." As Rossa was about to resume she cried:

"The jury had better get away from than man. He's only perjuring himself, and you don't know what will happen." She remained quiet for a moment, when sheadded:

"Won't somebody please knock that man out of the window."

"When you were shot you fell?"

"Yes, my legs were paralyzed."

"With fear—that's all," explained the prisoner, and when the witness indicated where the bullet struck him she called out:

"I want that bullet back again, O'Donovan; it was only lent." She then put on her spectacles to read the copies of the United Irishman which the defence had brought to court as evidence of the sort of matter which had assisted in inflaming the weak-minded prisoner to her deed of violence. While the Judge was looking at copies of Rossa's paper offered in evidence the prisoner pointed her long lavender-gloved finger at the witness and jeered him. "How do you like your own medicine, eh, Rossa?" She said. "I knew you would show the white feather." Rossa sat twirling a pencil in his hands and looked very shame-faced. When he was asked what he did during the week that he remained in this country on his second visit, Rossa replied:

"I ate, drank, slept, and walked about the streets."

"Yes," cried the prisoner, "and murdered people too, you cur."

Judge Gildersleeve concluded to admit as evidence a few of the papers, and Mr. Fullerton read from the issue of Jan. 31 an account of the explosions in the House of Parliament and the Tower, with editorial comments made by Rossa in the same issue of a very rampant order, in which Rossa advised that London be set afire in fifty places at the same time.

"No honest man would advocate such a doctrine as that," said the prisoner.

"You wrote that, did you not?" asked counsel, when he had finished reading a particularly bloodthirsty period.

"I think I did," he said.

"I think you did, too," said the excited female "If you had your deserts you would be hung. The Irish ought to hang you, for you've done more harm to them than to us."

"I don't think that Mr. Rossa is on trial here," said Mr. Purdy. "There seems to be some misunderstanding on that question."

"This fair client of mine is on trial here before this jury, but Rossa is on trial before the world as the real criminal," said Mr. Fullerton.

As Rossa turned to leave the stand the prisoner re-opened her round of jeering abuse and called out in a mocking voice, leaning over in imitation of Rossa's falling:

"Oh, for God's sake don't shoot me." You are a fine Irishman, you are. God bless the Queen. Down with the Dynamiters. Oh, oh, oh!"

Rossa walked as quickly as he could over to a chair behind "Fatty" Walsh.

City Marshal McAuley testified to taking the pistol from Mrs. Dudley and to her saying that she had shot Rossa. The Police Sergeant testified to the same. This rested the case for the prosecution.

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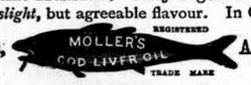
Of Chemists, Grocers, &c. 

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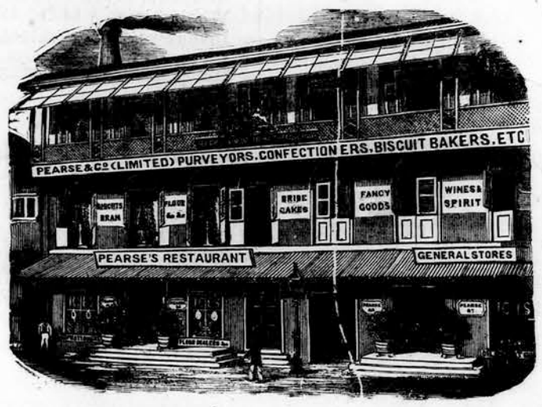

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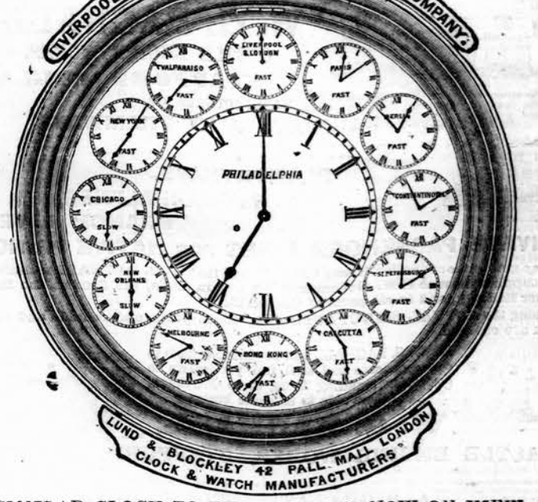

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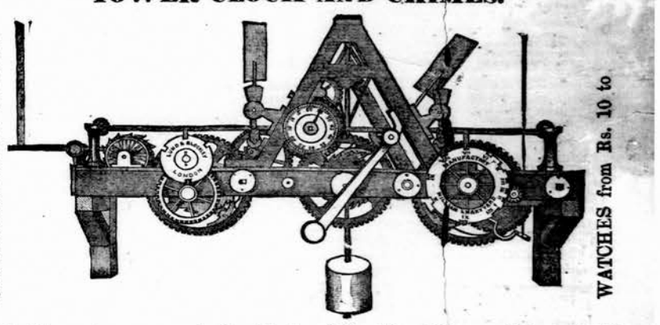

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